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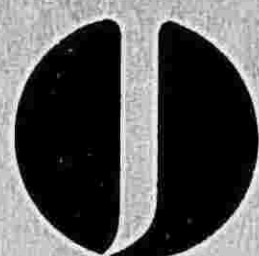
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LINDENHURST

Race education

After many plane trips and a conversation with white passengers Lindenhurst resident Kevin Moore decided to write "Have You Ever Wondered Why Black People Do the Things They Do?," a book about black traits.

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Five things to do in and
around Lake County:

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A spiritual journey



The Rev. John Jamnicky checks on some free-range chickens he is caring for that will soon produce eggs he will sell to help pay for a new church. Jamnicky is the pastor of a new Catholic parish, St. Raphael the Archangel, which is under construction at 2101 E. Route 173 in Antioch. The church will be the first Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago since 1999.

Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com

Antioch to be home of Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic parish

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP - Staffers and construction workers at St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church have high hopes and a tight deadline for the new parish.

Right now the church is a bundle of little farms at 2101 E. Route 173. But by the first week-end of September, officials plan to have mass at

the first Catholic parish established in the Archdiocese of Chicago since 1999.

The Rev. John A. Jamnicky proudly tours the old barns, showing off the beginnings of an altar and confession room.

When it's finished, 200 people will be able to fill the sanctuary, and they can also enjoy a fellowship hall.

See CATHOLIC PARISH, page 6A

Who is St. Raphael?

Raphael is one of the three archangels mentioned in the Bible; the two others are Michael and Gabriel. Raphael appears in the book of Tobit, where he aids Tobias on a journey, and helps a woman named Sarah have a successful marriage after driving away a demon who killed her seven fiances on her wedding nights.

SPORTS



>> PrepSports

On a hot streak

In American Legion ball, Gurnee Post 771 is hot, winning its fifth game in a row in a 5-2 decision over Grayslake. PAGE 8B

Ride 'em, cowboy

Rodeo veterans put on a show for the crowd at the 44th annual event in Wauconda. PAGE 7B

>> Can'tMiss

National League

Cubs at St. Louis, 7:10 p.m., Tuesday, July 24

American League

White Sox at Boston, 3:55 p.m., Saturday, July 21.

>> SideLines

Make no mistake, the "Field of Dreams" is not some cornfield in Iowa. On a trip to New York City, sports editor Dan Patrick found it in Manhattan. PAGE 7B

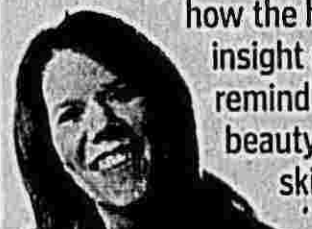
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>> OnTheCover

Lake County Journals reporter Dani Schweigert goes behind the scenes of the world of pageants as she competes in the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans' Columbus Day Parade Italian Queen pageant. PAGE 1B

>> EveryMom

Columnist Jami Kunzer discusses how the honest, youthful insight of children can remind us all that beauty is more than skin deep. PAGE 6B



WEB POLL

This week's question

Waukegan police can deport immigrants convicted of violent felonies. Your thoughts?

- A) It's a good program
- B) Local police are not the feds
- C) Need to see how it's implemented

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Last week's question

What are you most looking forward to at the Lake County Fair?

- Food (44 percent)
- Monster Truck Demo (22 percent)
- Live music (13 percent)
- Miss Lake County Fair Pageant (9 percent)
- Rodeo, motocross (6 percent)

IN MOTION

Thousands gather to protest Waukegan's decision to give police federal deportation powers. On the other side of the county, thousands gather to enjoy the Wauconda rodeo. Check these events and more in our week in photos at LakeCountyJournals.com by clicking on the multimedia link.



WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, JULY 20

HIGH: 76
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SATURDAY, JULY 21

HIGH: 81
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SUNDAY, JULY 22

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>> QuoteOfTheWeek

"We've done nothing wrong other than try to provide for our family. I don't really understand this personal attack."
—Vince Tomasello, part owner of Double Eagle Sports Club, about accusations of falsifying a liquor license application (see story on 4A)

>> Editor'sChoice

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Larry Lough

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Are newspapers dying?

>> NewsYouNeed

This week's top local stories:

- Residents gear up for Relay For Life. 4A
- Antioch trustees vote for local laws about state statutes. 4A
- Residents remember Antioch woman who died in a car accident. 6A

Nah. But the traditional definition of a newspaper is fading fast.

This week we added a new feature to our electronic edition, the one you access at LakeCountyJournals.com.

In the bar that runs under our nameplate, pull down the menu from "Local ads."

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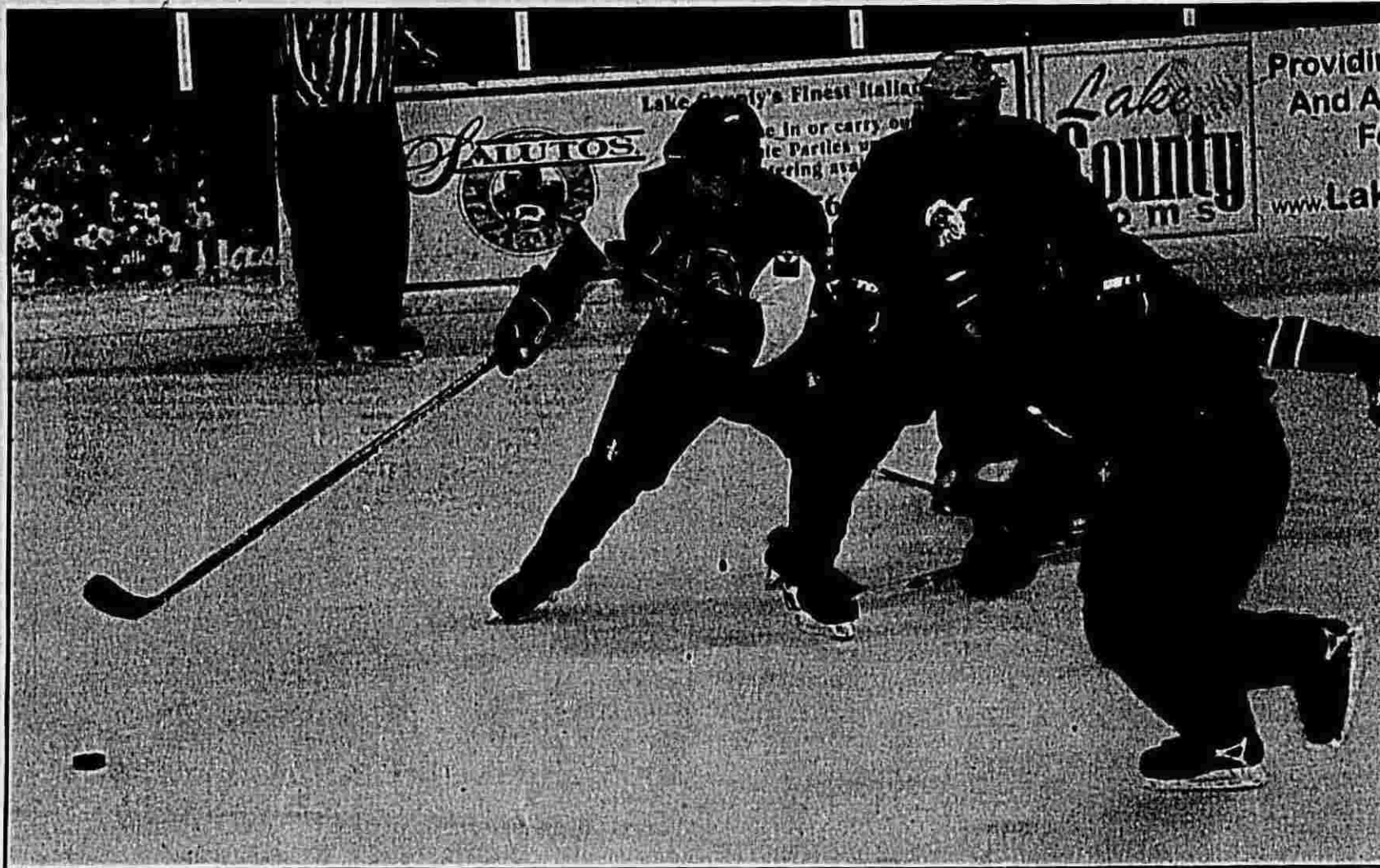
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What else would you like to see? Write to llough@nwnewsgroup.com.

Thanks for reading the Journal - in print and online.

• Larry Lough is an editor and manager for NorthWest News Group.

>> Breakaway entertainment



Chris Drakley, of the Lake County Firefighters ice hockey team, tries to get the puck from members of the Ramquoits ice hockey team during the annual Grayslake/Antioch/Lakes High School fundraiser. The event took place on July 14 at Rink Side Ice Arena in Gurnee.

>> CorrectionsAnd Clarifications

Accuracy is important to us at the Lake County Journals and we strive to correct mistakes promptly. If you believe a factual error has been published, please bring it to our attention.

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Lee Shannon III of Antioch

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Racine, Wis.

My family:
Wife, Diane; daughter, Brittani; son, Lee IV

Occupation:
Emergency management director and public safety inspector for the Village of Antioch

I graduated from:
Park High School, Racine; College of Lake County, Grayslake; Southern Illinois University

Hobbies:
Football, Star Wars

Last movie I saw:
"National Treasure"

My favorite band or music right now:
Oldies, Chicago

Last book I read:
"National Response Plan"

Favorite restaurant:
Cracker Barrel

Favorite meal:
Calamari and lasagna

If I could have one super power, it would be:
To stop major disasters from affecting the world we live in.

My dream job:
To be a full time emergency management director or director of a disaster response team.

My dream car:
Ferrari

My pet peeve is:
People who rush to get in front of someone only to slow down.

My dream vacation would be:
To go to Australia.

* If you have a "Neighbor" whom we should profile in this column, call the Lake County Journals at (847) 223-8161, or e-mail antioch@weeklyjournals.com or lakevilla@weeklyjournals.com

Breaking down barriers

Lindenhurst man writes book on traits of black Americans

By TARA CLIFTON
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LINDENHURST - Kevin D. Moore likes to talk.

This is something he states flatly, and it also is obvious after meeting him.

This trait gets him into many interesting conversations, he said, many of which take place on an airplane while he travels for his business.

Almost always, the talk turns to matters of black and white, Moore said.

For example, during one trip, the Lindenhurst resident sat next to an inquisitive white woman. Eventually, she felt comfortable enough with Moore, who is black, to ask him why black people wear 'do rags.

He answered that many black men wear them to tame their wild curls into a flat, wavy style.

Moore said he has had so many of these exchanges, and such fascinating questions and answers, that his plane friends suggested he write a book.

"Did You Ever Wonder Why Black People Do The Things They Do?" was released in February. Moore uses conversational, witty language to offer his take on questions that most people are too afraid to ask.

Chapters are split into different questions such as "Why Are Black People Greasy?" or "Why Can't Black People Swim or Float?"

Taken at face value, the subject matter could be extremely offensive.

But Moore explains that the people who were brave



Lindenhurst resident Kevin Moore is the author of "Have You Ever Wondered Why Black People Do the Things They Do?"

Take a look?

"Did You Ever Wonder Why Black People Do The Things They Do?" by Kevin D. Moore

Find the book online sold at amazon.com, at barnesandnoble.com, and at local bookstores.

enough to air their innocent curiosities meant no harm at all.

"[The book] is supposed to get thoughts going, get juices flowing, and people talking," Moore said. "The book is really designed to bring us together. If you're serious all the time, [we] can't loosen up."

Moore said he believes that black and white Americans are so afraid of offending each other that simple mysteries remain unsolved, making the divide between the two seem even larger.

Yes, some inquiries really did get under



Lindenhurst resident Kevin Moore found inspiration for his book "Have You Ever Wondered Why Black People Do the Things They Do?" during a plane ride for a business trip.

Moore's skin, he said, such as some travelers who couldn't understand why slavery was still such a "big deal" with black Americans.

But if nobody ever talked about these thoughts, Moore said, the issues behind the feelings

would never be resolved.

"I feel I have a responsibility to help people understand," Moore said. "So I'm willing to be outgoing and talk to people. Somebody's got to do it."

"I'm just glad they are willing to ask and that they are willing to listen."

>>OurTown



Tara Clifton

Golfers wanted

The Lindenhurst-Lake Villa Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing still has a few slots for golfers left.

The day begins at 7 a.m. on Thursday, July 26, at the Antioch Golf Club with registration and breakfast. Tee time is 8:15 a.m.

The cost is \$85 a person, which includes breakfast, golf with cart, and lunch. Attendants also can enter a silent auction and raffle.

If golfing isn't your style, you can go to just the lunch for \$15. If you want to be a hole sponsor, the cost is \$125 for two corex double sided signs, or \$75 for one double sided Corex sign.

Call the chamber at (847) 356-8446 for more information or to reserve a spot.

Antioch has crowned its new royalty. The 2007 Miss Antioch is Jennifer Neumann, Little Miss Antioch is Graci Leineberg and Jr. Miss is Sarah Mucha. Their coronation took place on June 23 during the village's annual pageant.

The girls will represent Antioch in various village-sponsored events. Good job!

Congratulations to Katherine Meyer of Lake Villa. She recently graduated from Emory University in Atlanta. She is the daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Meyer.

* If you have interesting information or anecdotes to submit for "Our Town," e-mail reporter Tara Clifton at tclifton@nwnewsgroup.com.

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Gas mileage decreases rapidly at speeds above 60mph. Each 5 mph you drive over 60 mph is like paying an additional \$0.10 per gallon for gas. Observing the speed limit is also safer.

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Idling gets 0 miles per gallon. Cars with larger engines typically waste more gas at idle than do cars with smaller engines.

5. Use Cruise Control

Using cruise control on the highway helps you maintain a constant speed and, in most cases will save gas.

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>> Antioch

Trustees vote against amending local liquor laws

McCarty's village position remains uncertain

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH - Trustees voted 4-2 against changing local liquor laws to match state statutes, which puts Trustee Robert McCarty between a rock and a hard place.

The decision came July 16, two days before Village President Dorothy Larson was expected to render a decision on whether McCarty's business, the Double Eagle Sports Club, should retain its liquor license.

With the recent vote, McCarty is now in violation of the village liquor

ordinance, but not with the state law.

The question was whether state law should trump local law, and the debate spurred five residents to file a formal complaint with the Antioch Liquor Commission against the Double Eagle. They accused the four owners of the lounge of falsifying liquor license applications and using a personal relationship with Larson to get approval.

Arlene Tomasello, who is part owner of the restaurant and serves as its secretary, told the board that she takes full responsibility for any mistakes made in the license applications.

"I did not intentionally try to hide any information or cover up anything from the village," Tomasello said. "I'm very upset by these allegations."

Her husband, Vince, also part owner of the lounge, used much stronger words to describe the situation.

"You guys don't know the [stuff] you've put her through," he said angrily. "It's inexcusable."

"We've done nothing wrong other than try to provide for our family. I really don't understand this personal attack."

The controversy surrounding McCarty and his business erupted during the June 18 Village Board meeting when former village presi-

Get the update

To find out the results of Antioch's liquor hearing, log onto LakeCountyJournals.com.

This is in synch with the Illinois Liquor Control Act of 1934, but not with the act's amendments.

According to the Illinois General Assembly's Web site, the state law was changed in 2001 to allow a village official serving in a community with a population of 50,000 or less to own a business that served alcohol as long as food also was sold. This official would not be allowed to vote on liquor issues that came before the board.

The act was amended again in 2005 to add that to avoid a conflict of interest, an official that owns such a business should not participate in any meetings, hearings, or decisions regarding the sale, distribution or manufacture of liquor.

>> Antioch

Village wants to hear from residents

Shopping plaza survey now online

By TARA CLIFTON

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ANTIOCH - The village wants to know what's going on inside residents' heads, at least when it comes to the proposed Antioch Marketplace.

A survey was recently posted to the village's Web site, www.antioch.il.gov, and consists of just one question and an additional comments option.

"The Village Board is trying to get a feel for how people feel about this," said Claude LeMere, retiring director of community services.

LeMere said he is ready to fish, spend time with his "grandbaby" and wife, and work on "the list of projects she has for me."

LeMere's last official day will be July 31, but he will be on hand to work on this project and several others until January of 2008, he said.

LeMere has worked extensively with developers regarding the Marketplace.

Chicago-based V-Land Corporation hopes to build a shopping plaza on roughly 80 acres north of Route 173 and west of Brown Avenue. The area, 600,000 square feet total, will include Target, Lowe's, and Kohl's, as well as smaller

stores.

During planning and zoning hearings, residents who live near the site packed into village hall to voice opposition to the project, along with downtown merchants who feared their businesses would not survive the competition.

However, LeMere said that preliminary results show that 88 to 90 percent of people who took the survey approve of Antioch Marketplace.

"I'm hard pressed to find one of our residents who doesn't want this," LeMere said. "I get asked everyday, 'When are you going to get those stores?'"

Despite strong opposition from those who attended the hearings, the planning and zoning committee sent a positive recommendation to the Village Board of Trustees.

Some residents voiced concerns that Little Silver Lake could be polluted during construction, and were worried about more traffic jamming up Route 173.

However, besides many survey respondents, School District 34 officials also approve of building the shopping center.

Superintendent Scott Thompson sent a letter to village officials urging them to give the project the go-ahead.

>> Antioch

Many expected to come out to Relay For Life

By STEVE PETERSON

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ANTIOCH - Forty teams are expected to gather overnight at Antioch Community High School July 28-29.

The cause will be the Relay For Life of Antioch-Lakes Area, a fundraising effort on behalf of American Cancer Society. Many will be there because they or someone they know has been affected by cancer.

Co-chair Maggie Byrne said that the goal is to raise \$134,000.

"We expect to have 70 cancer survivors. It's hard to

describe, unless you have been there. The highlight will be the luminaria ceremony," Byrne said. "We will also have a reception for survivors from 4:30 to 5:45 a.m. Sunday to pamper them with massages."

Like many who will be at Relay For Life, Byrne also has seen the effects of cancer. Her aunt died from breast cancer.

Ruth Conklin, of Fox Lake, will be there, remembering both of her parents, who died from cancer. She said response was good at Celebrate Fox Lake, where raffle tickets were sold.

Linda Plett, of Lake Villa, is a cancer survivor, but had an aunt and sister who died

Want to help?

Byrne can be reached at (847) 838-4648 or e-mail, Maggie-rlf@Comcast.net. Becky Koman can be reached (847) 356-4378 or beckwith8@aol.com, or contact the American Cancer Society at 100 Tri-State International, Suite 125, Lincolnshire, (847) 317-0025.

from cancer.

"The luminaria ceremony is the best," she said.

Relay for Life is a community gathering where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. "Teams of people camp out at a local

high school, park or fair-ground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event, because cancer never sleeps. Relays are an overnight event, up to 24 hours in length," according to an American Cancer Society brochure.

Funds raised go to help prevent cancer, save lives and diminish suffering from the disease.

Comprehensive cancer information is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through (800) ACS-2345, or www.cancer.org.

>> SchoolNotes

SCHOOL DISTRICT 34

Summer cookin'

The Parent-Teacher Organizations of Hillcrest, Oakland, AES and W. C. Petty Elementary schools want kids to hit the books with their "Beat the Heat with a Cool Book" Summer Reading Program.

The goal is for children to read at least 500 minutes from books, newspapers, magazines and more. Students need to daily record the number of minutes read on a chart.

At the start of the 2007-2008 school year, kids can turn in this sheet to their teacher.

All sheets need to be turned in by Friday, Sept. 7. Students who complete 500 minutes of reading will receive a prize.

Any questions, please call: Anne Miller, (847) 395-5198, Hillcrest chair; Dee Heuschele, (847) 245-4947, Oakland chair; Linda Moote, (847) 838-2586, AES chair; and Jeanne Carley, (847) 838-9731, W. C. Petty chair.

Box tops still a go

The Box Tops program still runs through the summer, and can be collected at your child's school in the fall.

This program helps schools raise money for day-to-day expenses.

A complete listing of products can be found at www.boxtops4education.com. Each month parents can help their kids color, decorate and attach 10 Box Tops to that month's collection sheet.

For any questions, contact Lisa Frye 847-395-5458 or Melissa Buchanan 847-395-1702.

Hillcrest quarters

As part of their countdown to the end of the school year, Hillcrest students collected \$471.25 in quarters on "Q" day for a donation to Open Arms Mission in Antioch.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 41

Go golfing

The district is taking registration for its annual Golf Outing fundraiser, set for Friday, Aug. 3, at the Antioch Golf Club. For more information, call Lou Guido at (847) 245-8077.

Get your packets in

Staffers want to remind students and parents to turn in their registration packets as soon as possible. Classes are being formed now. For more information, call the district at (847) 356-2385.

Milk goes up

Next school year the price of milk will increase to 35 cents. A milk ticket will cost \$7 for 20 milks. Lunch still costs \$2.25. Call Marilyn Shaver at (847) 245-8013 for any questions.

Landscaper needed

Martin School is hunting for a landscaper to spruce up the school grounds. If inter-

ested, contact Wendy Loveless at (847) 245-6621.

Possible reimbursement

Parents or guardians who provided transportation for their children during the 2006-'07 school year may be eligible to receive state money.

For families where free transportation was not available, reimbursement may be available if certain requirements are met. A claim must be filed by June 30.

Visit your child's school to find out more.

SCHOOL DISTRICT 24

Get ready to golf

The Millburn District 24 Education Foundation is taking registration and asking for advertiser support for its first golf outing fundraiser.

The foundation is a non-profit group dedicated to enhancing the district's resources through community involvement.

Financial supporters of the event will get special signs at the outing, and be mentioned in any printed materials.

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>> Births

Tessa Grace Lukasik, a daughter, was born June 6 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Michelle and Dave Lukasik of Lindenhurst. Her sisters are Chloe, 6 and Sophie, 3. Grandparents are Joseph and Mary Lukasik of Lombard; and Paul and Carol Riederer of Arlington Heights.

Great-grandparents is Caroline Riederer of Omaha, Neb.

Eshan Ashish Benani, a son, was born June 2 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Ashish Benani and Shivani Shah of Lake Villa. His brother is Arish Benani, 3. Grandparents are Manubhai

and Niruben Benani and Ashokbhai and Leena Shah.

Haley Kathleen Easterberg, a daughter, was born June 9 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to Chad and Mindy Easterberg of Lindenhurst. Her siblings are Zac Shoman, 11, Kyle Easterberg, 9, Lacey Shoman, 13 and Zoe Easterberg, 2. Grandparents are Kathleen Leith of Lake Villa and Elizabeth Meeke of Lake Geneva, Wis.

Nathan Stone Newburgh, a son, was born May 14 at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville to John and Sara Newburgh of Lake Villa. His siblings are Cody, 14, Calvin, 11, Courtney, 15, and Avarie, 7. Grandparents are Bonnie and Dave Aldrich of Muskegon, Mich. and Trish Newburgh of Phoenix, Ariz. Great-grandparent is Janie Dawson of Sterling.



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Antioch Public Library District Board meeting. 7 p.m., last Tuesdays. 757 N. Main St. Call (847) 395-0874 to confirm.

Bingo. 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.

Bingo. 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call (847) 395-5393 for more information.

Pinochle. 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.

CPR classes. 6 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays. Squad Building, 835 Holbek Dr., sponsored by Antioch Rescue Squad. \$5 fee. Call (847) 395-5511 to learn more.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Dorothy at (847) 395-7407 or Betty at (847) 838-3907 for more information.

Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting. Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at (847) 489-8044, e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com, or Larry Mondie at (847) 650-9530, e-mail at brscoops@aol.com for more information.

Antioch Jaycees meeting. 7:30 p.m., last Mondays. Regency Inn. For more information, call (847) 395-8035.

Northern Illinois Conservation Club Board and General Meeting. 7 p.m., Monday, July 23. Clubhouse, one-half mile south of Rt. 173 on east side of Rt. 83. For more information, call (847) 395-NICC or visit www.lake-online.com/nicc.

Irish-American Club meeting. 7:30 p.m., fourth Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes. Call (847) 395-3942 for details.

Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal. 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at (847) 395-0272 to learn more.

Open gym. 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. \$2. Adults only.

BARRINGTON

International Adoption informational meeting. 7-9 p.m., fourth Mondays. Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 West Rt. 22. Hosted by The Cradle. For more information, call (847) 475-5800.

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Crystal Lake Toastmasters Club meeting. 8-10 a.m., first and third Saturdays at Amcore Bank Building, Rt. 14 and Pingree Rd. Develop your presentation and leadership skills. For information, call Steve at (847) 526-1525 or visit <http://user.mc.net/~toast1>.

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Fox Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry Board of Directors luncheon. Noon, fourth Tuesdays. Call (847) 587-7474 or visit www.discoverfoxlake.com for more information.

Bingo. 6:45 p.m., Thursdays. American Legion Auxiliary Post 703, 703 N. Rt. 12. Call (847) 587-2323 for information.

Bingo. 1 p.m., Sundays. American Legion Auxiliary Post 703, 703 N. Rt. 12. Call (847) 587-2323 for information.

Bingo. 7 p.m., Saturdays. Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department, 114 Washington St.

American Legion Post 703 meeting. 7:45 p.m., fourth Wednesdays. Legion Hall, N. Rt. 12. Call (847) 587-2179 for information.

GRAYSLAKE

Kermés Educativa. 3-7 p.m., Tuesday, July 24. College of Lake County, Physical Education Center, 19351 W. Washington St. A college education fair and outreach program for prospective students. For information in English or Spanish, call Miguel at (847) 543-2429 or Rodolfo at (847) 543-2752.

GURNEE

Or Tikvah Sisterhood meeting. 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. For more information, call (847) 856-1440.

Lake County Mother of Twins and More Club meeting. 6:30 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Joy Lutheran Church, 749 S. Hunt Club Rd. Call (866) 248-7670, ext. 1264, before attending.

Singles (ages 55+) Breakfast Group meeting. 8:30 a.m., Saturdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Call Chuck at (847) 362-5458 for details.

Lake County Philatelic Society meeting. 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Warren-Newport Public Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. Area stamp collectors are invited. For more information, call (847) 244-4048.

HAINESVILLE

Hainesville Village Board meeting. 7 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. 100 N. Hainesville Rd. For more information, call (847) 223-2032.

Emergency Management Agency meeting. 7 p.m., second and fourth Wednesdays. 100 N. Hainesville Rd. For more information, call (847) 223-2032.

INGLESIDE

Fox Lake/Round Lake Area Rotary meeting. Noon, Fridays at Za Za's, 69 Washington.

C.O.O.L. Food Pantry. Mondays, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; 4th Saturdays, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, Rt. 134. Open to any Lake County resident with ID. For more information, call (847) 270-0411 during pantry hours.

Lake County Astronomical Society meeting. 8:30-10 p.m., third Fridays. Volo Bog State Natural Area. Meeting followed by a 9:30 p.m. viewing period. For information, call (815) 344-1294 or visit www.lcas-astronomy.org.

LAKE VILLA

Rummage Sale. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday and Saturday, July 27-28. Community Church of the Holy Spirit, 25291 W. Lehmann Blvd. Donations will be accepted on Thursday, July 26 only. For more information, call (847) 245-3000.

Weigh to Win meeting. 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd. Call (847) 356-6181 to learn more.

Lake Villa Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays. Church of the Holy Family, 25291 W. Lehman. Call Cathy at (847) 587-7710 or Debbie at (847) 687-5531 for details.

Moms 4 Moms meeting. 9:30 a.m., second Mondays. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 Grand Ave. Children welcome. For more information, call (847) 245-3357.

LAKE ZURICH

Grace Conference 2007. Thursday, July 26, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and Friday, July 27, 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. Quentin Road Bible Baptist Church, 60 Quentin Rd. Fee is \$75 for both days. For more information, call (847) 438-4494 or visit graceconference.com.

LIBERTYVILLE

Widowed Outreach Network of Lake County meeting. 1:45-3:30 p.m., fourth Sundays. Condell's Allen Conference Center, 700 Garfield. For more information, call (847) 990-5275 or (847) 367-0087.

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill support group meeting. 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. St. Lawrence Episcopal Church, 125 W. Church St. Call Michele Birkey at (847) 367-1020 for details.

Bicycle Club of Lake County meeting. 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Libertyville Civic Center, 135 W. Church St. Beginners and experts welcome. For more information, call (847) 604-0520 or visit www.bike-bccl.com.

Singles' Bike Ride. 9 a.m., fourth Saturdays. Old School Forest Preserve, St. Mary's Rd., at the "Trails" parking lot. Lunch after at Mickey Finn's. Sponsored by the Bicycle Club of Lake County. For more information, e-mail Bob Shuppert at Singlesride@bikebccl.com or visit www.bikebccl.com.

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Lindenhurst Village Board meeting. 7 p.m., second and fourth Mondays. Village Hall Boardroom. Call (847) 356-8252 for more information.

Free blood pressure screening. 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

Medical Lunch and Learn.

Noon, fourth Wednesdays. The Independent Living Village Center at The Village of Victory Lakes. Call (847) 356-4600 to learn this month's topic and to reserve your seat.

McHENRY

Tourette Syndrome Assn. of Illinois support group meeting. 7-8:30 p.m., third Fridays. Elm Street Place Office Complex, lower level meeting room, 5400 W. Elm St. For additional information, call (815) 675-0436.

Fibromyalgia support group meeting. 7 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Northern Illinois

Medical Center (Centegra). For more information, call Lois at (815) 653-7171.

MILLBURN

Lake County Doll Collectors meeting. 1 p.m., third Saturdays. Millburn Congregational Church, Rt. 45 and Grass Lake Rd. Call (847) 623-2072 for details.

Millburn Chapter 570, Order of the Eastern Star meeting. 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays. Millburn Masonic Lodge, Rt. 45 near Grass Lake Road. For more information, call Chapter Secretary Clarissa Mellen at (847) 244-3698.

ROUND LAKE

Bingo. 6:30 p.m. Saturdays. St. Joseph's, Lincoln Ave. Doors open at 3:45 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Bingo. 3 p.m., Sundays. St. Joseph's Church, 114 N. Lincoln St.

Big Brothers, Big Sisters meeting. 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 510 Cedar Lake Rd. Call (847) 360-0770 for information.

ROUND LAKE BEACH

Lake County Community Health Partnership Immunization Clinic. 4-6 p.m., fourth Tuesdays. Condell Acute Care

Center, 2 E. Rollins Rd. For more information, call (847) 377-8470.

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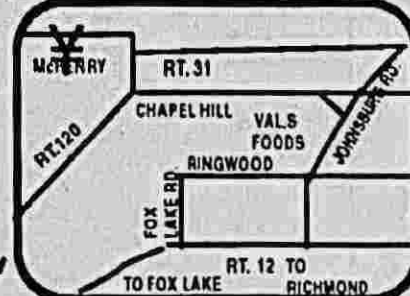
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Jamnicky said that with several parishes shutting down in Chicago, it's "such a blessing" to open another.

Antioch was partly chosen because of the town's booming population, Jamnicky said.

During the past six years, the village's population grew from about 8,000 to nearly 14,000.

Many Catholic churches in the area are dealing with cramped space, Jamnicky said, such as St. Peter's Church, which often has standing room only during services.

Because of this, St. Raphael's Route 173 location is temporary, Jamnicky said. The church's permanent home is actually on 40 acres along Route 45, and should be ready to use in five to six years.

Jamnicky said it should be able to hold 1,500 to 1,600 people.

"We wanted to get the parish running as soon as possible," Jamnicky said.

And Jamnicky seems as if he can hardly wait himself.

After taking a look at the future sanctuary, Jamnicky ran off to the chicken coop.

As they squawked and clawed at the ground, he explained that the chickens' eggs would be sold to help pay for church expenses.

And as St. Raphael is the patron of travelers, doctors, nurses, and lovers, Jamnicky said he hopes to incorporate each one into a sermon or activity.

For example, he wants to have a "Blessing of the Vehicles" at some point.

"We hope to travel with parishioners from birth to eternal life," Jamnicky said.



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The Rev. John Jamnicky and a free-range chicken pose in front of the church and barns at St. Raphael the Archangel, which is under construction at 2101 E. Route 173 in Antioch.

>> Antioch

Village Board at 'crossroads'

Trustees able to hire legal counsel

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH - Village trustees now can hire their own attorney under a newly-approved ordinance.

But before the vote came down on July 16, 19th Judicial Circuit Court Associate Judge Jorge L. Ortiz asked the board to think carefully about their actions.

"This village really is at a crossroads now," the Antioch resident said. "I urge you to be responsible and work together."

Ortiz said that allowing trustees to have an attorney separate from the Village Attorney is a duplication of tax payer money and efforts.

The role of a village attorney, Ortiz said, is to serve everyone in the town, trustees included.

The majority of the board, though, disagreed. Trustees Larry Hanson, Dennis Crosby, Michael Wolcysz and Robert Caulfield voted to allow trustees to enter into a contract for legislative counsel services. Trustees Robert McCarty and Scott Pierce voted in opposition.

According to the ordinance, the attorney's contract will last one year or more, and the fees will be a flat monthly rate. The lawyer will advise trustees on preparing draft legislation, provide legal advice, and help with strategic plans.

Hanson said that he and other trustees do not know yet who will fill the new position, but he hopes to get the hiring process done shortly.

>> FoxLake

Antioch woman dies in Route 173 crash

ACHS educators remember former student

By STEVE PETERSON
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FOX LAKE - Fox Lake officials hoped to gather new information on what they could do to help make a stretch of road in the north portion of the village safer.

"The police chief [Mike Behan], fire chief [Ron Hoehne] and IDOT will be meeting on it. It's a tragedy that someone that young died in our town," Fox Lake Village President Cindy Irwin said.

The driver of a Thunderbird, Julieanne Kriens, of Antioch, was pronounced dead at the scene of an accident east of 28237 Route 173 - which is Midwest Aggregate's plant - at 10:44 a.m. July 9.

Kriens, 20, suffered multiple wounds, including head trauma, according to Lake County Coroner Richard Keller.

Keller said that Kriens was driving her car in between two hauling trucks. The truck behind her rammed her, pushing her into the truck in front of her.

Fox Lake Police Accident Investigations is continuing the investigation. Illinois State Police were called to the scene to conduct motor carrier inspections on both semi-

trucks that were involved. Ricky Hattner, of Somonauk, was traveling west on Route 173, and was distracted as he tried to wipe sweat off his face, according to police.

According to Fox Lake police, he stated that when he looked up he noticed traffic in front of him had stopped, applied brakes and attempted to swerve to avoid a collision.

Keller said rescue crews spent several hours cutting Kriens out of her car. The driver of the truck behind Kriens was transported to Centegra Northern Illinois Medical Center in McHenry for scrapes and bruises. He was treated and released.

Visitation was scheduled for July 13 at Strang Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Antioch, with burial planned for July 14 at Community Church of the Holy Spirit.

Her pastor, the Rev. Scott Keenan of Community Church of the Holy Spirit, described Kriens and what she will leave behind.

"Julianne was a dedicated Christian who believed in serving others," he said. "She volunteered at Open Arms Mission Food Pantry and due to her leadership, became a leader at a young age."

Kriens was a teacher at her church's Sunday School and

vacation bible school, which will continue in her memory.

According to a Fox Lake police report, the dispatch center FoxCom received numerous 911 calls for the traffic accident involving the car and at least two semi-trucks.

Fox Lake police and fire along with Antioch and Spring Grove, responded.

Hattner, 26, the driver of the initial semitruck, was treated by Antioch Rescue, and transported to Northern Illinois Medical Center for minor injuries and released, police said. The driver of the semitruck that struck the car, Richard Stilke, 47, of Woodstock, was treated and released by Fox Lake EMS. Hattner was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Antioch Community High School Assistant Principal John Whitehurst recalled teaching Kriens as a student.

"She was in my honors English class her junior year," he said. "She was a nice kid, a hard worker, bright with a wonderful future. What made her stand out was her work ethic."

• Staff reporter Tara Clifton contributed to this report.

>>PoliceBeat

People named here have only been charged with these crimes, not convicted. Information in Police Beat comes from local police records.

ANTIOCH

Intoxicated pedestrian

Grazyna Chmielewska, 51, 961 Route 173, Antioch, intoxicated pedestrian, July 13.

Possession

Daniel R. Misicka, 45, 12141 223rd Ave., Bristol, Wis., criminal damage to property, possession of drug paraphernalia, July 12.

Battery

Ronald A. Lewis, 24, 12621 280th Ave., Trevor, Wis., battery, July 12.

DUI

Thomas Horvat, 24, 132 Bay Drive, Itasca, driving under the influence, obstructed front windshield, driving with a revoked license, July 11.

Retail theft

Christine E. Mortensen, 30, 5502 Mary Ave., Richmond, retail theft, July 9.

Adam S. Muellemann, 23, 24425 118th St., Trevor, Wis.,

retail theft, July 10.

No license

Shawn Lee Helmick, 32, 1001 N. Industrial, Pilot Point, Texas, driving without a valid license, speeding, July 13.

LINDENHURST

DUI

Jaime C. Fjellstedt, 19, 35279 N. Wilson Road, Ingleside, aggravated battery, domestic battery, driving under the influence, July 12.

Dong Hun Kang, 39, 150 Dittamer Lane, Apt. 2D,

Lindenhurst, speeding, improper lane usage, driving under the influence, no proof of insurance, driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood-alcohol content of 0.08 or more, driving without a valid license, July 10.

Kyle C. Dressler, 26, 5216 Acacia Court, Gurnee,

improper lane use, driving with a suspended license, driving under the influence of marijuana, possession of marijuana, July 12.

Micahael, D. Hamel, 48, 202 Wildwood Drive, Ingleside,

improper lane use, driving under the influence, July 14.

Suspended license

Irma L. Zacarias, 43, 219 Dittmar Lane, Lindenhurst, failure to signal, driving without insurance, driving with a suspended license, July 12.

LAKE VILLA

No insurance

Frank C. Staszak, 41, 23522 W. Margate Terrace, Antioch, improper display of registration, driving without insurance, July 13.

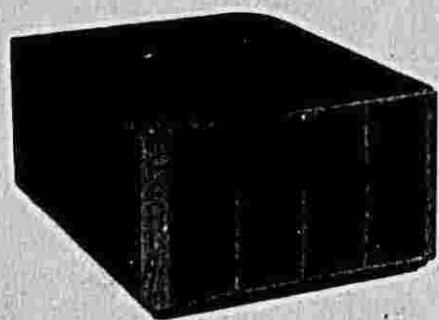
Micaela Nunez, 32, 1426 N. Oak Ave., Round Lake Beach, driving without a valid license, speeding, July 9.

Sandra Y. Vela, 26, 1006 Centurion Lane, Vernon Hills, speeding, driving without a valid drivers license, driving without proof of insurance, July 9.

Revoked license

Deshawn J. Graul, 18, 46 W. Redhead Court, Round Lake Beach, driving with a revoked license, registration violation, no front tag, July 11.

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>> InBrief

YCC to host river clean up

On July 20, the Youth Conservation Corps will host its annual Des Plaines River Clean Up from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

All participants will meet at Lake Carina, on the east side of Route 21, a quarter of a mile south of Interstate Highway 94.

The goal for this year's Des Plaines River Clean Up is to collect two tons of garbage.

Crews will work at the Des Plaines River and other neighboring waterways.

The activities for the day will be to remove tree stumps, clearing out invasive species, and picking up trash.

-Local reports

George McGovern to speak in Lake County

George McGovern, the Democratic Party nominee for President in 1972, is coming to the north suburbs as the keynote speaker for a Democratic fundraiser.

McGovern will be the guest of the Tenth Congressional District Democrats, or "Tenth Dems" for short, which is raising money to help Democratic candidates in the north and northwest suburbs.

In 2000, President Bill Clinton awarded McGovern the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

The fundraiser will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 28 at the Hyatt Deerfield, 1750 Lake Cook Road.

Tickets to the fundraiser start at \$65, and range from \$250 up to \$5,000 for those who want to be a part of the host committee to welcome McGovern.

For more information about tickets call (847) 266-VOTE (8683), or go to the Web site at www.tenthdems.org.

-Local reports

Car wash to benefit kids

LIBERTYVILLE - A local group of au pairs, from the organization Culture Care, and their host dad's are hosting a charity car wash for Kids First, a campaign that supports child advocacy groups and nonprofit organizations benefiting children in need worldwide.

The charity car wash will be at the Ace Hardware on Route 137 and Pederson Road in Libertyville on July 21 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Cultural Care Au Pair has been a provider of intercultural childcare and educational exchange since 1989.

It is headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., with an extensive network of international recruitment, screening, and orientation offices worldwide.

For more information on the Kids First program, visit the Web site, <http://www.culturalcare.com/aboutus/kidsfirst/default.aspx>.

-Local reports

Get the scoop



Liz Boomer - wjnews@nwnewsgroup.com

Gurnee resident Nathan Lowe, 11, sits behind the wheel of his dad's 1955 Chevy Bel Air at Scoopin' Genesee July 13 in Waukegan.

Car lovers fill the streets of Waukegan for Scoopin' Genesee

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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WAUKEGAN - Going back to a time when scoopin' was scoopin'.

Or at least that's what Jimmy and Jody Cruz and Franklin White said they were doing this past weekend at Waukegan's Scoopin' Genesee.

Beginning at 6 p.m. July 13 car lovers ruled Genesee Street. Drivers took a ceremonial lap as they displayed their pre-1980 cars.

"You gotta keep the tradition going," Jody said.

Jody and Jimmy, of Waukegan,

were there with a '76 Pontiac Grand Prix, while White, also from Waukegan, had his '70 Malibu SS.

"He had a car just like this in high school," Jody said about White's Malibu. "So he wants to go back to his time, back to the good old days of high school."

White has owned this Malibu for six years.

But, besides remembering the good old days and having fun, people came out for another important reason.

"It's a lot of camaraderie with car people," Jimmy said.

And he wasn't kidding.

Gathered throughout the Genesee Street strip many groups of people laughed and discussed cars.

And all types of cars were there for the event. For those who wanted to get a closer look at a hot rod they could wander to a parking lot on County Street, across from the court house. Many car owners even popped their hoods so that people could get an inside look.

But classic cars were not all that was at Scoopin' Genesee. At the center of the event area was a stage where live music was performed,

there was a military expo and motorcycles on display.

Many children seemed to enjoy the military expo with the wall climb and laser marksmanship trainer system that was sponsored by the U.S. Army.

"The response from the community has been positive," said Tim Turpin chief of advertising and public affairs for the U.S. Army.

Waukegan Mayor Richard Hyde was on hand for event as well. He along with the Waukegan pageant winners and many others cut the ceremonial ribbon for the car show.

Sheriff's office unveils new code of ethics

By MATT PERA
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WAUKEGAN - Topics including criminal investigations, warrants and the highway patrol were covered during a recent presentation by Lake County Sheriff Mark Curran and several officials from the sheriff's office.

Also on the agenda during the July 12 "round table" discussion was the unveiling of a new code of ethics, which Curran said would be an important element to the way his office does business.

"We're committed to doing the right thing," he said.

The code states in part that the "men and women of the sheriff's office ... will be exemplary

in obeying the laws of land, the general orders and the rules and regulations of this office."

The three-page document outlines policy regarding political participation, Curran's "open-door policy," and whistle blower protection.

Curran said the latter would be key to identifying any wrongdoing in the sheriff's office and eliminating it.

"We want people to come forward and come forward anonymously," he said of his whistle blower policy. "We'll protect them in every way, shape and

form possible."

During the discussion, Curran also had officials from each division in the sheriff's office provide an update. Those divisions are criminal investigations, corrections, court security, highway patrol, warrants, and the marine unit.

Among the highlights was a presentation by Deputy Chief Kevin Parker and Lt. Dave Godlewski of criminal investigations. A major focus in that division, they explained, was the continued investigation of two unsolved homicides.

The first is the case of Erica McAdams, who was shot and left in her car on Sept. 3, 2006, in Mettawa.



Mark Curran
Lake County
sheriff

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INSIDE LAKE COUNTY



John S.
Matijevich

>> SeeingItThrough

With all the scrutiny that China is dealing with about tainted and contaminated food, Americans should look at the "made in China" label as more of a warning, Sen. Dick Durbin says, and columnist John Matijevich agrees with him. Americans need the Food and Drug Administration to help protect them.

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This week's question

"What's your favorite part of the Lake County Fair? Why?"

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Drama 101: Lake County Village Boards

From Antioch to Island Lake to Fox Lake, Village Board meetings have been packed with turmoil that is sure to take the 'bored' out of board meeting.

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Al-Qaida gets stronger

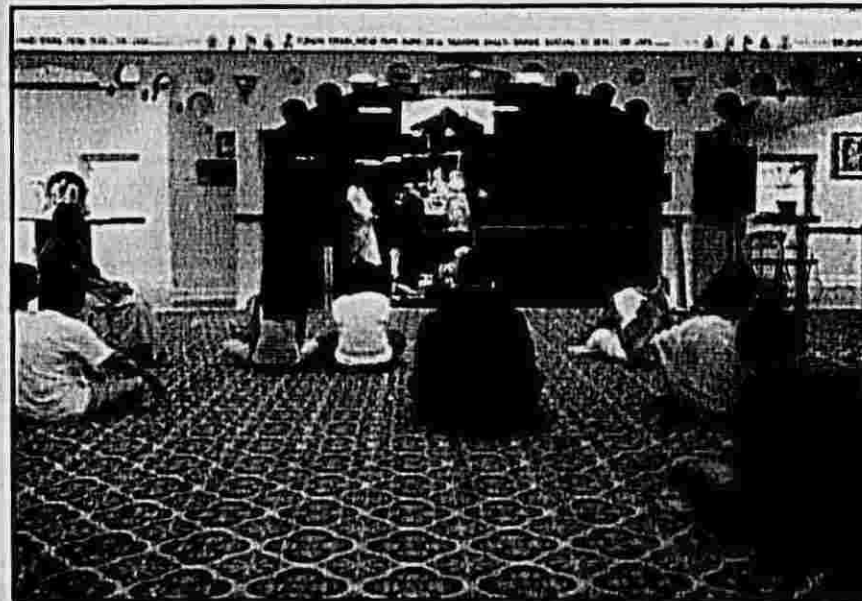
The United States seems to be worrying more about Iraq than al-Qaida and Osama bin Laden, who actually executed an attack on America soil.

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>> SketchView



Community worship



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com

Hindu Priest Shri Krishna Jols leads a service at the new Hindu Mandir in Grayslake. The temple, which opened in June has a large gathering space for events, a kitchen, a computer classroom and study in addition to the holy area upstairs. See story on page 10B.

Rabid bat found in Lake County

Discovery is third such case this year

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The Lake County Health Department/Community Health Center is urging Lake County residents to avoid contact with bats and ensure pets' rabies vaccinations are up to date.

A bat, found dead in an Antioch basement on June 28 tested positive for rabies, making it the third bat that tested positive in Lake County this year. Last year, three bats tested positive.

While there was no human contact with the bat, contact between the bat and three pet cats cannot be ruled out, according to a release from the health department.

There is no record of current rabies shots for the cats, so they must undergo observation for six months according to guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control. County ordinance requires that all cats and dogs have

Take action

The Health Department urges anyone who has direct contact with a bat or notices a bat acting in an unusual manner such as flying in daylight or lying on the ground or in a home, to contact the Lake County Health Department at (847) 949-9925.

If the bat is inside of your house, do not chase it away because it might be needed for rabies testing.

Close the doors and keep people away from the room where the bat is located. Trained animal wardens will remove the bat at no cost to the resident or refer the caller to the appropriate jurisdiction.

Health officials also urge residents to avoid touching, hitting

or destroying bats. When dead bats are submitted to state labs for rabies testing, they need to be undamaged.

Parents should make sure children know that they should never touch a bat that is lying on the ground. The bat might not be dead, just ill, and could bite.

Pet owners should be on the alert for bats near their homes, because pets that spend time outdoors can easily come into contact with these animals. If a rabid animal bites a pet, the pet might bite a person, transmitting rabies to that individual. Rabies can be avoided in pets by vaccination, which is why a rabies vaccination is required for dogs and cats.

proof of current rabies vaccinations.

Rabies is an almost always fatal disease that affects the nervous system of humans and other mammals, but it is fully preventable with timely treatment, according to the release.

Most commonly, people get rabies from the bite of a rabid animal. In other cases, people can contract rabies if any infectious material from a rabid animal such as saliva, comes in contact with one's nose, mouth, an open wound or gets directly into the eyes.

A hat you can sink your teeth into



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Rebeca Loo, of Gurnee, wears a hat strewn with candy before taking to the runway during a fashion show at the Warren Township Senior Center in Gurnee.

>> Libertyville

Condell set to upgrade emergency facility

Village Board approves hospital's expansion plans

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LIBERTYVILLE — Condell Medical Center has moved a step closer to becoming a Level I Trauma Center.

The Libertyville Village Board unanimously approved July 10 Condell's plans to expand its emergency department, a major component to upgrade to Level I, according to a press release.

Gaining the higher trauma status will enable the hospital to treat severe cases and emergencies, rather than requiring patients with serious injuries to travel to Milwaukee or Chicago, said Jodi Levine, vice president of marketing and business development at Condell.

The emergency department expansion, estimated at \$24 million, includes adding patient care treatment rooms, an ambulance entrance, and a new inpatient admitting area, the release stated.

The Village Board approval was the last step necessary to begin the project. The Illinois Health Facilities Planning

“The rationale behind pursuing Level I is that Lake County doesn't have a Level I Trauma Center and, as the busiest emergency department, we felt we were in the best position to provide that service.”

Jodi Levine

Condell's vice president of marketing and business development

Board (IHFPB) approved the plan in June.

Condell officials hope to start construction next month, Levine said, adding that the goal for completing construction would be about 18 months. However, she said, officials hope to convert the facility to a Level I Trauma Center by the end of this year.

She added that, as the county continues to grow, so does the need for improved emergency departments.

“The rationale behind pursuing Level I is that Lake County doesn't have a Level I Trauma Center and, as the busiest emergency department, we felt we were in the best position to provide that service,” Levine said.

The approval comes as Vista Health System and Advocate Health Care continue to vie for the right to build respective hospitals in northwestern Lake County. Both hospitals in those proposals would allow for a Level II Trauma Center, one step below the type of facility that Condell is planning.

Each health provider is waiting for approval from the IHFPB.

Officials from Condell filled at least two rows of seats at the planning board's first public hearing regarding Vista's plans. They argued that Vista's proposed hospital did not meet the board's guidelines, and that building it would duplicate services in the area.

A Vista spokesman said that officials had no comment about Condell's plans to become a Level I Trauma Center, saying that it is “an internal business matter at Condell.”

Advocate Health Care, meanwhile, has all of its paperwork in to the IHFPB for Advocate Hospital-Lake County, which would be in Round Lake.

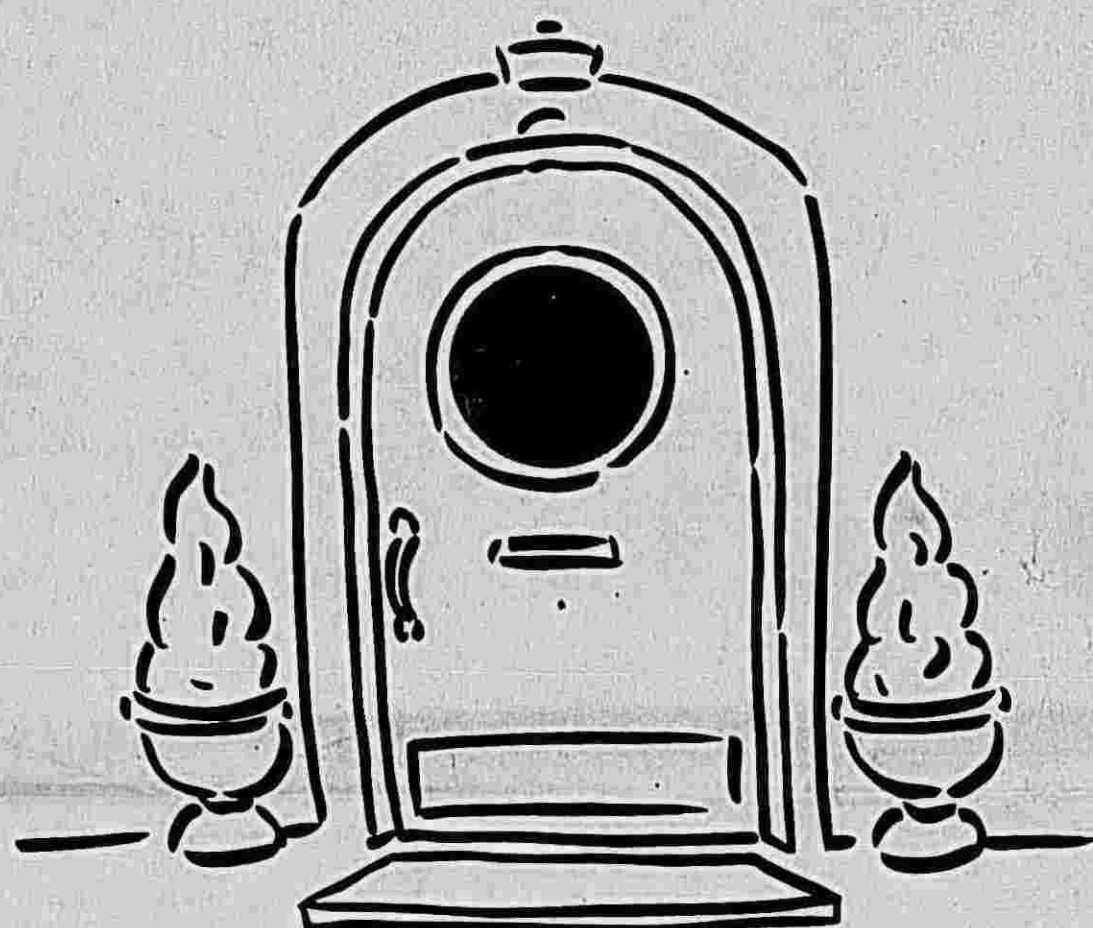
Advocate officials expect the IHFPB to make a decision sometime in early fall of this year.

Nathan Llewellyn, manager of communications for Advocate Health Care, said Advocate officials also have no comment on Condell's announcement.

“It shows that the need is obviously there [Lake County],” Llewellyn said.

Condell submitted its certificate of need to the IHFPB last June, and Llewellyn added that Condell is “doing what they were approved to do.”

• Lake County Journals News Editor Matt Pera contributed to this report.



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MARGARET BURLEIGH SCHUENEMANN

Born: April 21, 1919
Died: July 14, 2007
An educator for 50 years

FOX LAKE — Margaret Burleigh Schuenemann, who devoted her life to her family and the community of Fox Lake, died at her home on July 14, 2007. For over 50 years, Margaret was a teacher at the Fox Lake Grade School. At one time or another, nearly everyone in Fox Lake went through Mrs. Schuenemann's third grade classroom. She had many students return to visit her over the years to say what an impact she had made upon their lives. A few years ago one former student, Colonel Rickey A. Kolb, at the time a professor of mathematics at West Point Academy, returned to Fox Lake Grade School to thank Mrs. Schuenemann for inspiring him. Colonel Kolb attributed his success to his math teacher, Mrs. Schuenemann.



Margaret Burleigh Schuenemann

In recognition of her passion for reading and improving the reading skills of Fox Lake children, the library at Lotus School was re-named the Schuenemann Children's Library in May 2007, for Margaret and her daughter-in-law, Sandra, Fox Lake District 114 Associate Superintendent. In March of 2006 Margaret retired after 37 years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Fox Lake District Library.

"Margaret Schuenemann was a true example of the way in which private citizens can effectively serve the public," said librarian Harry Bork. "She worked tirelessly on the library's behalf bringing her long experience as a local teacher and an unwavering love of the library to her service on our board. Margaret was instrumental in all important phases of the Fox Lake Library's growth. She will be greatly missed." Margaret was very active at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside, where she helped with rummage sales and other fundraising activities. For over 25 years she served as a co-chair of St. Bede's bingo; a Wednesday night tradition that raised money to support St. Bede School. She also was active in caring for the elderly in the community and delivered "Meals on Wheels" during the summer for many years. Margaret was born April 21, 1919 on a farm outside of Crystal Lake. As a second grader she moved with her parents and younger brother to the Ingleside section of Fox Lake. Her parents became well known fixtures in the Fox Lake community. Her mother, Mary Burleigh, was Postmaster at the Ingleside Post Office. Her father, Robert, was Fire Chief for the Fox Lake Volunteer Fire Department. In 1938, Margaret earned her teaching certificate from Northern Illinois State Teacher's College, now Northern Illinois University, and began teaching at the Fox Lake Grade School. After teaching for three years she married and raised five children. During this time she and her husband owned Lake's Electric an appliance store in Fox Lake. Margaret returned to teaching at Fox Lake Grade School in 1954. In 1965, she earned her bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois

University and in 1968 her master's from Roosevelt University. She served as school principal from 1966 to 1988 when she retired from full-time teaching. However, she continued to work part-time as a reading specialist until 2001. When asked why she continued to work into her 80s, Margaret said "I like kids, I like to work, and I think I have something to give kids." She was correct, and was recognized many times by District 114 for her service to children. Whether her role was principal or teacher, Margaret worked tirelessly to improve education for the children of Fox Lake. She was also an enthusiastic cheerleader at all her children and grandchildren's basketball, baseball, football, and soccer games. In an interview a few years ago for a newspaper, Margaret stated that her proudest accomplishment was her five children. "They're all wonderful kids" she said.

Margaret is survived by her "proudest accomplishments," her children; Peggy Schuenemann of Fox Lake, Arthur (Sandra) Schuenemann of Richmond, Susan (Michael) Laubach of Bradenton, Fla., Mary Schuenemann of Winfield, Ed Schuenemann of Chicago; her grandchildren, Dawn (Michael) Tschiggfrie of Bradenton, Fla., Christine Laubach of Valencia, Calif., Kimberly (Eric) Niese of Wonder Lake, Aaron Schuenemann of Chicago, Brett Schuenemann of Richmond; and her great-grandchildren, Courtney and Matthew Tschiggfrie, and Alexander, Christopher, Michayla and Sydney Niese. In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her younger brother Edward, a Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps, who died in action during World War II.

A Mass in celebration of her life will take place on Monday, July 23 at 11 a.m., at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. The family will welcome friends at the church one half hour prior to the service. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Schuenemann Children's Library at Lotus School or the Fox Lake District Library. Please sign the Guest Book at

www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

JOSEPH A. BOURQUE

Born: Aug. 10, 1958
Died: July 14, 2007
Enjoyed playing cards and was passionate about winning

ANTIOCH — Joseph A. Bourque, age 48, of Antioch, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, July 14, 2007. He was born in Oak Park, on Aug. 10, 1958, the son of Joan and Armand Bourque. He was a 20 year employee of Baxter Lab. He spent much of his free time at garage sales and was an avid NASCAR fan. He was a loving and caring man.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda; his children, Christina Bourque of Gurnee and Stephen (Maggie) Bowe of Indiana; his grandchildren; his parents, Joan and Armand Bourque of Lindenhurst and three sisters.

The funeral was held at 10 a.m. on July 18, at Ringa Funeral Home, in Lake Villa, with Deacon Robert DeFiore officiating. Interment was at Millburn Cemetery, Old Mill Creek. Visitation was July 17, from 4 to 8 p.m. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

LENNARD M. LAGERSTROM

Born: Aug. 24, 1926
Died: July 12, 2007
Was a golf enthusiast

ANTIOCH — Lennard M. Lagerstrom, age 80 of Antioch, died Thursday, July 12, 2007 at Condell Medical Center, Libertyville. He was born Aug. 24, 1926 in Chicago, the son of the late August and Attalia (Franson) Lagerstrom, moving to Long Lake in 1941. He graduated from Grant High School in 1945 and then entered the U.S. Army until 1946. After 40 years of service, he retired as a pipe coverer from the International Heat & Frost Insulators, Local 17. He loved to restore furniture



and was involved in the Lake County 4-H program for many years. The friendship and support of close friends has been very important and appreciated. On June 16, 1951 he married Helen Henderson in Ingleside.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Helen; two children, Linda (Lee) Mateja of Gurnee, and David (Katherine) of Third Lake; two granddaughters, and a brother-in-law. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, Daniel; two brothers, and a sister.

The funeral was held at 11 a.m., July 16, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, with interment and Military Honors to follow in East Fox Lake Cemetery in Lake Villa. Visitation was held from 2 to 5 p.m., on July 15. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad or Children's Memorial Hospital, 2300 Children's Plaza, Chicago, IL 60614 in his memory. Please sign the guest book at www.strangfh.com Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

THOMAS W. GARDNER

Died: July 9, 2007
After discharge from Navy, served with the Lake County Sheriff Dept.

COSBY, TENN. — Thomas W. Gardner, age 63 passed away at his home in Cosby, Tenn., on Monday, July 9, 2007. Tom was raised in Fox Lake, and worked in the family business "Gardner's Drive-In" while attending attending Grant Community High School. After high school Tom served in the Navy on the air craft carrier "Constellation." After his discharge from the Navy he began his career with the Lake County Sheriff's Dept in March, 1967 and retired a Captain in March, 1996.

He is survived by his wife, Mary of Cosby, Tenn.; and children, daughter Tamara (Farnood) Farmand of Richland,

Mich.; son, David Gardner of Detroit, Mich.; and daughter, Deanna Escobar of Chicago. He is also survived by three brothers; and two sisters. He has many grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Tom is preceded in death by his parents Heman (Lefty) Gardner and Roselle M. Gardner. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

MARIO S. GIOMBETTI

Born: Jan. 15, 1924
Died: July 19, 2007
Was an antique collector

BRISTOL, WIS. — Mario S. Giombetti, age 83 of Bristol, Wis., died Monday, July 19, 2007 at his home. He was born in Gilbert, Minn., the son of the late Mariano and Teresa (Cavalleri) Giombetti. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII in the European Theater at the Battle of the Bulge, receiving a purple heart and was a life member of the VFW Post 2751 of Kenosha, Wis. Before his retirement in 1986, he worked for Eric Christiansen Concrete and Landscaping for over 25 years and was a proud member of the Lake County Plasterers' and Cement Masons Union Local 362. Mario had a great sense of humor and an infectious laugh. On July 28, 1961 he married Marlene Bolton and she preceded him in death on Feb. 4, 2002.

Survivors include seven children, Todd (Mary) of Antioch, Kelly and Kerry Giombetti of Bristol, Wis., Claudia (Kenneth) Cronk of Kenosha, Wis., Pamela (Randy) Drier of West Palm Beach, Fla., Marc (Renee) Giombetti of Somers, Wis., and Jeffrey Giombetti of Kenosha, Wis.; grandchildren; great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to his wife and parents he was preceded in death by eight siblings.

The funeral was held at noon on July 15, at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Interment was in Liberty Cemetery, Salem, Wis. Visitation

was held from 2 p.m., July 14, at the funeral home. Please sign the guest-book at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits

CLIFFORD C. CRITTENDEN

Born: March 2, 1919
Died: May 22, 2007
Served in the U.S. Army during WWII

ELOY, ARIZ. — Clifford C. Crittenden, age 88, of Eloy, Ariz. and Rosecrans, for many years, passed away May 22, 2007. The son of the late Asher and Lena (Paasch) Crittenden was born March 2, 1919 in Antioch. On Nov. 3, 1939 he married the former Cherie Sodman in Dubuque, Iowa. Clifford served in the U.S. Army, during WWII. He received the Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with two bronze stars and two overseas service bars. Clifford owned and operated a cranberry marsh in Mather, Wis., Crittenden Stone and the Somers Inn in Somers, Wis. He was a member and past Post Commander of the American Legion Post 552 in Somers, a member of the VFW and Moose Lodge.

He is survived by his companion of 17 years, Mary Ann Barnes; a daughter, Sandra (Charles) Godshall of Russell; two sons, Thomas (Leola) Crittenden of Gurnee, and Tyler (Diane) Crittenden of Wadsworth; 11 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter, many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death are his parents, Asher and Lena Crittenden; his wife, Cherie; a son, Todd; a sister, and a brother. A graveside memorial with Military Honors will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 28, at Hosmer Cemetery, Highway 45 and County Road V, in Bristol, Wis. Strang Funeral Home of Antioch assisted the family. Please sign the guest book at www.strangfh.com Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.



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>> Grayslake

The Dharma initiative

Hindu Mandir open to believers of all faiths

By HELEN MANSFIELD
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GRAYSLAKE — Because the United States wasn't part of the British Commonwealth for very long, citizens don't tend to know a lot about — or identify with — other nations that were. We don't play cricket or soccer the way the Brits do. We don't eat vegemite the way the Aussies do. We don't appreciate hockey or curling to the extent the Canadians do. And, we certainly don't know very much about the people of India and the many faiths practiced there.

Gopi Menon, of Wadsworth, is a devotee of the newly opened Hindu Mandir of Lake County. He has lived in Lake County for more than 30 years and retired a few years ago from Abbott Laboratories.

A Mandir, or temple, is where the believers of Dharma — a Sanskrit term that means "the right way of living" or "proper conduct" — worship.

There are four religions in Indian that find Dharma central to its worship, and they include Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism and Sikhism. These denominations, and anyone who believes in God, is welcome at Hindu Mandir.

Menon said the idea for the temple began in the late 1970s when other Indians living in Lake County wanted a place to gather. Now, the Indian community is 3,000 families strong.

"It was through the effort of a lot of people," Menon said of the temple's construction.

For the last three years, "the temple" was a trailer on the facility's current site at 20444 W. Peterson Road in Grayslake.

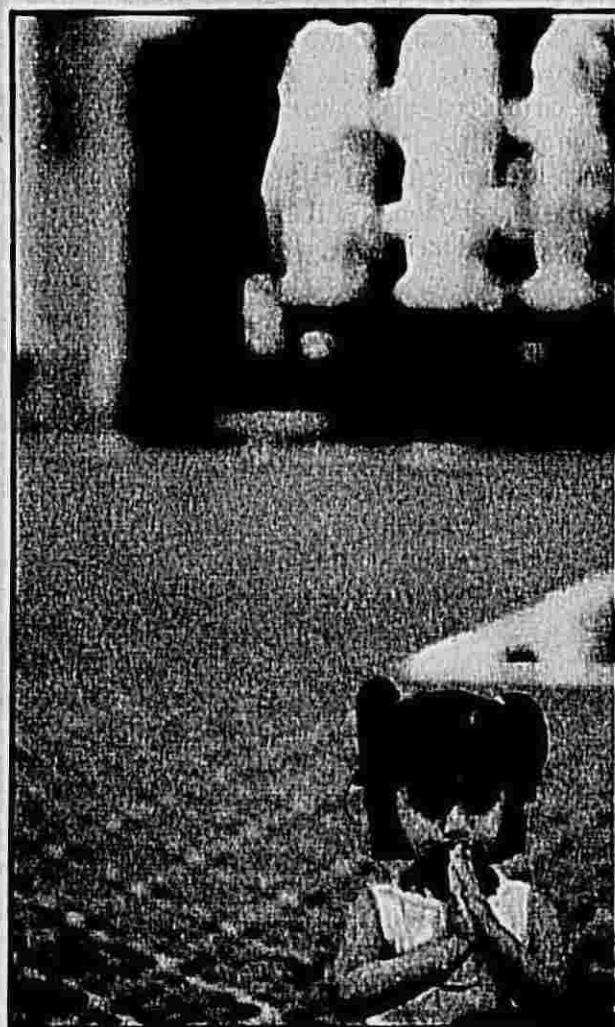
In June, the temple hosted an open house and about 4,000 people turned out for the festivities.

Hindu Mandir doesn't function with a traditional congregation, and is not a typical church, Menon said. The temple is a place that provides religious, social and cultural education for all who want it.

To westerners, the Hindu faith might seem exotic. Its deities are colorful, and are sometimes represented by animals. Menon said figures are just that, deities, and not "God," who has no name in the Dharma faiths.

"There is only one God," Menon said. "You can worship him or her any way you want; that's the beauty of religion."

Each of the four Dharma faiths has its own religious days or "auspicious days" as Menon



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Riddhi Patel, 2, prays with her parents (not pictured) during a service at the new Hindu Mandir in Grayslake. The temple, which opened in June is the only Hindu temple in Lake County and serves 3,000 families.

calls them. There are several multi-lingual priests who officiate these celebrations.

One of the next big days will be Saturday, July 28, when the Mahavir Swami idol will be dedicated. Shri Narendrabhaiji, a holy man, will come from Mumbai, India to dedicate the figure.

Menon said the facility itself has a large gathering space for events, and a kitchen where vegetarian fare is prepared. There is a computer classroom and study area. Upstairs is the holy area where the faithful must wash their hands and remove their shoes before they enter.

He said there also are plans to set up a health clinic, which will be available to anyone a couple of days a week.

For more information on Hindu Mandir of Lake County, call (847) 223-8590.

Curran looks to address jail population

• ETHICS

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The second is the investigation of the death of Iren Bogdan, a Chicago resident whose remains were discovered on May 12 in a wooded area in Beach Park.

"We've completed close to 75 leads in the [Bogden] case," Godlewski said. "Part of the problem is the location in which we found her as opposed to the location in which she lived. The lifestyle she was a part of was not conducive to law enforcement cooperation."

Parker added that while criminal investigations cur-

rently has 1,200 cases, the division identifies the most serious crimes — and the ones that they think residents would most like to see solved — first.

"We try to listen to the community and focus our efforts," he said.

During the presentation concerning corrections, Curran explained that the number of inmates is growing along with the county's population — meaning that more expansion might be necessary.

"We're overflowing," he said. "It's very difficult. The jail population is very high and, as the county continues to grow, I think Lake County has to consider adding on to the jail."

In full

To read the full version of the new Lake County Sheriff's Office code of ethics, go to LakeCountyJournals.com and select Waukegan under the "Search Your Community" link.

With a new sheriff in place, those goals and others will be worked toward in a cohesive environment, according to Undersheriff Charles Fagan.

"This administration works together as a team," he said. "There's no longer them and us, there's us. We work together as a team. It's a diversified group."

County Board to welcome new District 1 member

Antioch resident plans to run after term expires

By TARA CLIFTON

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About 10 years ago, Judy Martini and Linda Pedersen competed for the District 1 seat on the Lake County Board. Martini won, but the two have remained in touch.

Now, after serving 14 years on the board, Martini has chosen Pedersen to fill her place when her term expires in December 2008.

Martini said she will not run for the board again, rather she will focus on personal projects.

"I felt it was time for someone else to run for county board," Martini said. "It's time for a fresh voice, and I'm the type of person who wants to get out when the getting's good. I'm very proud of my record."

While on the County Board, Martini's accomplishments include helping expand prescription drug programs for the uninsured and underinsured; securing \$15 million for District 1 road improvements; and getting \$3 million in Forest Preserve grants.

When her time in office expires, Martini will put much of her time and energy into her career as a real estate agent and a field representative for a major company, Martini said.

"Now it's time for me to come first," she said, although she didn't rule out running for political office again. "I'm just taking a break."

And she completely trusts Pedersen to take over for her during that break, Martini said. The two came to know each other well through

attending the same church.

"You work so hard for the district and you want to make sure you get somebody on the board that knows the issues and will be fair," Martini said. "I wanted to make sure the district remained in good hands. There couldn't be a better person than Linda Pedersen."



Judy Martini
Former County Board District 1 representative



Linda Pedersen
New County Board District 1 representative

Pedersen is now the legislative aide for State Rep. JoAnn Osmond, R-Antioch. She also is an Antioch Township trustee, a Lake County Republican Central Committee Chairwoman, and a board member on the Lake County Community Development Grant Board.

Pedersen said voters will decide whether she will be the next District 1 representative, but she is "quite flattered" that Martini wants her to be her successor.

"When she thought enough of me to think I would be able to do a good job in her eyes, it was very flattering," Pedersen said.

If elected, Pedersen said, she would probably resign her position as legislative aide, and work on issues such as improving the county's traffic problems and opening up more forest preserve land to the public.

But Pedersen said she isn't taking anything for granted, especially in the political world.

"That's something we'll discuss when the time comes," she said.

>> YourBusiness

Lake County job market expected to be among nation's best

Lake County employers expect to hire at a bullish pace during the third quarter of 2007, according to the Manpower Employment Outlook Survey. Among survey participants, the Lake County area employment outlook is expected to be the ninth strongest in the nation. From July to September, 52 percent of the companies interviewed plan to hire more employees, while none expect to reduce their payrolls, according to Manpower spokesperson Anne Edmunds. Another 45 percent expect to maintain their current staff levels and 3 per-

cent are not certain of their hiring plans.

"Lake County employers have stronger hiring intentions than in the second quarter, when 43 percent of the companies interviewed intended to hire additional employees, and 10 percent planned to reduce staff levels," Edmunds said.

For the coming quarter, job prospects appear best in durable and non-durable goods manufacturing, transportation/public utilities, wholesale/retail trade, services, education, finance/insurance/real estate and public administration. Hiring in construction is expected to

remain unchanged.

In the United States, the third quarter hiring pace is expected to remain unchanged from the April to June period, according to the seasonally adjusted survey results. This stability comes after three quarters of slight declines in employer confidence levels.

Among the 14,000 U.S. employees surveyed, 29 percent foresee an increase in hiring activity, and 7 percent expect a decline in staff levels during quarter three 2007. Fifty-eight percent anticipate no change in the hiring pace, while 6 percent are undecided about their July to September hiring plans.

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Al-Qaida strongest since Sept. 11, 2001

A U.S. government analysis states that al-Qaida is the strongest that it has been since Sept. 11, 2001, should cause alarm and anger.

The report was not compiled in response to any specific threat. Rather it is a five-page intelligence analysis for senior U.S. policymakers. The findings of the report likely are a preview of the National Intelligence Estimate, which will be released later this summer, CNN reported.

It is hard to believe how much Osama bin Laden has faded into the background since the terrorist attacks of 2001. Our attention, as a nation, is on Iraq. Meanwhile, from within the mountainous border region between Pakistan and Afghanistan, al-Qaida has been able to rebuild.

"We actually see the al-Qaida central being resurgent in their role in planning operations," said John Kringen, head of the CIA's intelligence directorate, CNN reported July 12. "They seem to be fairly well settled into the safe haven in the ungoverned spaces of Pakistan there. We see more train-

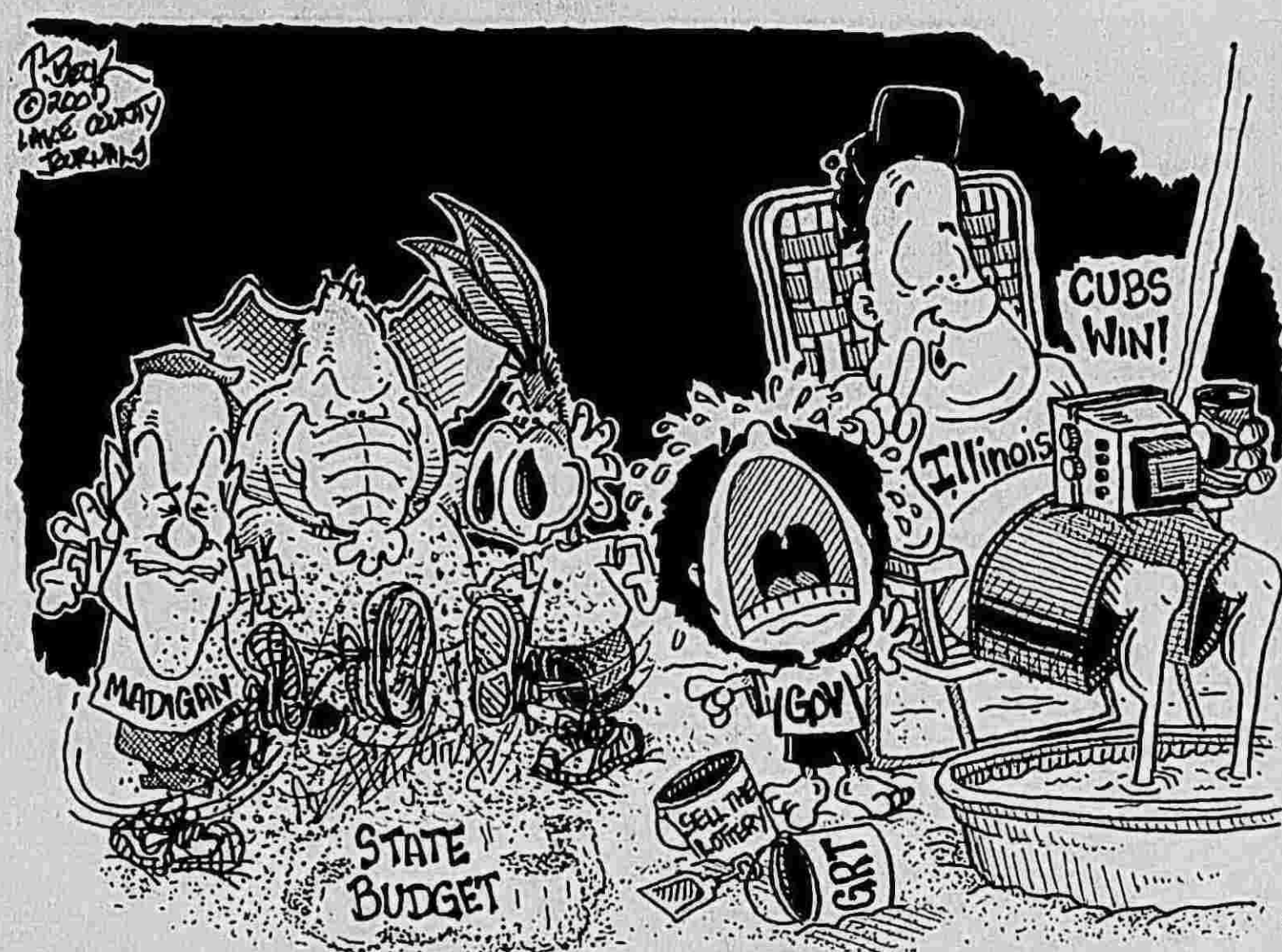
ing. We see more money. We see more communications."

Such comments and reports give ammunition to critics of the administration who say that the Iraq war has little to do with stamping out terrorism or al-Qaida. Unfortunately, those who suggest that the United States needs to adjust its approach to the war on terrorism often are shouted down as not supporting the troops or as being anti-patriotic.

The fact is that Iraq was not involved in Sept. 11. And it was not a hotbed of Islamic fundamentalism or terrorist activity before we invaded. If there was a reason to invade Iraq, it was to end the tyranny of Saddam Hussein and neutralize a potential long-term threat to the region.

But, the threat posed by Hussein and the threat posed by Laden and al-Qaida were not one and the same. Unfortunately, the war in Iraq has been identified as the front in the war on terrorism. And unlike Hussein, Laden actually organized and executed an attack on American soil.

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Time to professionalize
To the Editor:

Elected politicians make poor village managers because they are forced to make less-than-objective business decisions. There is a reason village business should go through an objective and open bid process - to save taxpayers money and get better services.

Recent news of allegations about former village officials in Island Lake is a perfect example. Also our neighbors in Cook County and Chicago have suffered through years of misspending.

There is a bigger issue at hand here: When will Island Lake get a full-time, non-political village manager? Many studies have shown that professional village/city managers actually save taxpayers money and attract grant money beyond their budgetary costs. Furthermore, Island Lake is going to grow too rapidly to not professionalize village management.

If a professional manager is not installed, this will cost taxpayers citizens in two big ways.

First, Island Lake will lose revenue from grant money no one has time or

resources to research and win. A good example is federal money available for installing sidewalks. There are federal transportation enhancement grants that provide 80/20 matching for this purpose.

Second, we will pay too much for services that should be professionally and openly bid on according to applicable laws.

My family and I are residents of a great village, and we love our neighbors. We want to see our tax money spent well and quality of life increased. Please help.

John Czyz
Island Lake

Vicious cycle
To the Editor:

When we started allowing our companies and corporations to move to India and China, a few years back, little did we know that it would start a vicious cycle. Who knows where it will end?

When they left, they also took the jobs, pensions and health care for many, many workers, and to make matters worse as the economies in these countries grew they needed more and more oil to fuel their needs.

Letters to the editor

We welcome original letters on public issues. Letters must include the author's full name, address and day and evening telephone numbers. Keep letters short: no more than 300 words.

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>> PartyLines

Drama continues at Village Board meetings

Remember the Batman episode when one of the bad guys makes the water come out red all over the city?

Perhaps there is something bad in the water, or just in the atmosphere, in the west and north regions of Lake County.

Island Lake, Fox Lake and Antioch have had more than their fair share of raised voices and, in some cases, trustees, at its Village Board meetings. If interested in attending, schedule at least an hour.

"I'm concerned about security of the Village Hall," Island Lake Trustee John Ponio said. "It was left open, and I am told that it has happened before. This needs to be corrected."

Trustee Fran Sadoski, newly elected, like Ponio, agreed that the matter should be dealt with before the next board meeting.

That was one of the milder July 12 topics discussed.

Trustee Don Saville, since being sworn in this May, demanded Village President Tom Hyde step down.

Concerned Citizens of Island Lake funded a mailer to residents, urging their attendance, and criticizing Hyde on many counts.

In Fox Lake, Trustee Ed Bender and Village President Cindy Irwin and finance chairman Carol Ulasy have clashed about merging FoxCom telecommunications with Round Lake area's CenComm. That issue was left unresolved after the budget was approved.

Other issues include residents being upset about how land for a future boat storage space was cleared.

Fifteen minute meetings, with matters never surfacing, don't serve the public. But neither does the other extreme of getting home after 10 p.m. on a regular basis, or when trustees conclude their business after "executive session." Some

drama certainly takes the "bored" out of board meetings - maybe things will cool off this fall.

It's 10 p.m., do you know where your trustees are? If it's a meeting night, they might still be arguing.

Double trouble

Antioch Village President Dorothy Larson conducted last week the village's first liquor hearing in more than 10 years, since Marilyn Shineflug's tenure.

As the village's liquor commissioner, Larson must decide whether the Double Eagle Sports Club, along Route 59, should keep its liquor license, and whether Trustee Robert McCarty falsely reported information on his liquor license application.

Residents
Kurt Nielsen, James M. Jozwiak, James R. Robellard, Katherine A. Kurth, and James L. Freedman jointly filed a complaint against the restaurant, putting into a legal form accusations that former village president Taso Maravelas lodged on June 18.

During the July 13 liquor hearing, the complainants presented evidence to Larson, Village Attorney Rudolph Magna, and attorney Wayne Giampietro, who is representing the Double Eagle.

According to state statute, Larson had five days from the day of the hearing to file a written decision.

"We've done nothing wrong other than trying to provide for our family," said Vince Tomasello, part owner of the restaurant. "I really don't understand this personal attack."



Dorothy Larson
Antioch village president

>> SeeingItThrough

People should demand safe imported food

It was just a few days after my June 29 column that suggested regulation of food imports was necessary for our health and safety that I was happy to watch U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin's press conference on the subject. Durbin, D-Illinois, said that any food labeled "made in China" should be taken as a warning label.

There continues to be less and less products that say "made in USA," but when it comes to food, it is in our best health interests that we buy American.

Recent disclosures about China imports of tainted seafood and contaminated vitamin C have elevated our cause for concern. These came after the reports that contaminated pet food imported from China was the cause of deaths of domestic pets here, and some toothpastes made in China contained a poisonous toxin used in making anti-freeze.

After hearing Durbin's caution to consumers to guard against food products coming from China, I did a hasty check and found that our food labeling is deficient. Some products say "distributed in USA," and also designate a foreign country where the product was made.

Other products just say "distributed in USA," but don't tell where the product was actually made. That surely isn't truth in labeling.



John S. Matijevich

First, it tries to give the impression that the product was made in America. Second, by not identifying the country in which the product was made, there is a large void. The consumer has a right to know.

Durbin said that he continues to fight his 10-year battle to establish a single food-safety agency. Instead of the procedure where 12 federal agencies and 35 different laws govern food safety, one umbrella food safety agency would be more accountable and efficient on all food-related matters. He said that meat and poultry products require daily inspections, yet processed food facilities might be inspected once in five or six years.

While always holding hopes for a single agency, Durbin also has offered legislation for more stringent requirements of the Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The consumer will be more readily provided with information

of suspected contamination of food, and the FDA would have certain standards that would lead to quicker tracing of contamination of foods.

There is an even greater problem with food imports that was only touched on, but needs more attention. In recent years, the FDA has downsized and privatized the very areas that should be widened to check whether imported foods are safe. The FDA food safety program is so understaffed that only 20,662 shipments were sampled out of more than 8.9 million that were received by American ports, according to a May article in the New York Times.

We now live in a global economy and a global marketplace. We need to pay better attention on whether imports from that marketplace pose health risks to Americans. Rather than shutting down laboratories to determine if products are safe for us, we must add more to guarantee food safety for Americans.

It is said, "you are what you eat." But how much of what we eat is laced with toxic chemicals? I don't know, but someone should.

• John Matijevich writes a weekly column for the Lake County Journals.

>> SnapShot

"What's your favorite part of the Lake County Fair? Why?"



"I like the fuzzy llamas."
Jeremy Horwitz
Gurnee



"The food, especially the foot-long corn dogs."
Randall Haylock
Lake Villa



"The rodeo."
Christina Maldonado
Round Lake



"The demolition derby."
Vikki Purdy
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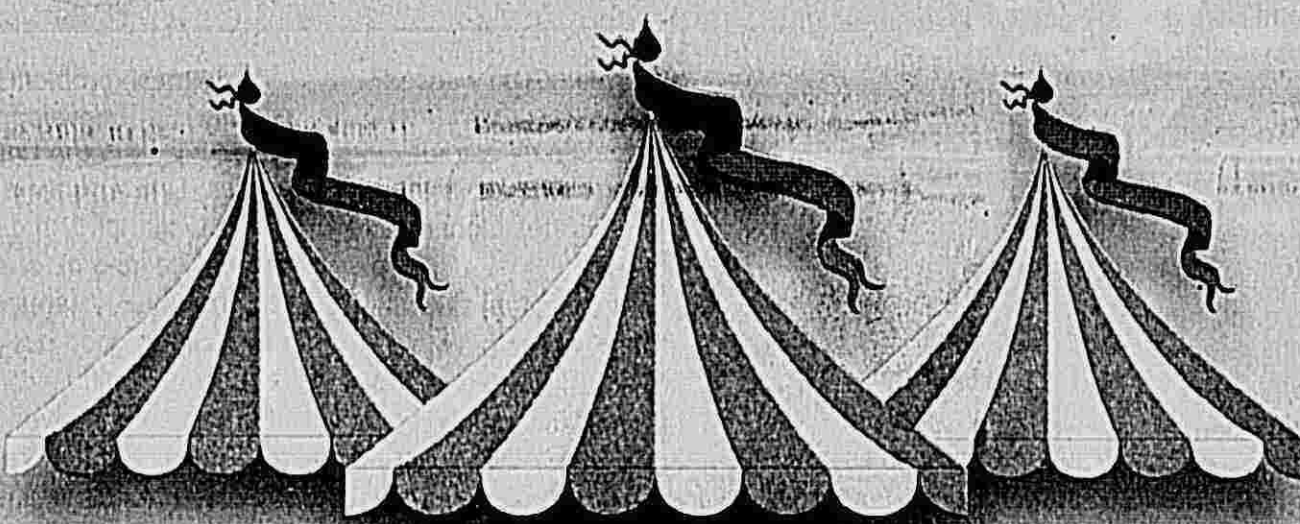
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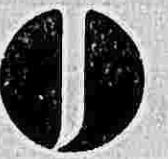
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>> BestBets

WHEELIN' SQUEALIN' GOOD TIME: The Lake County Fair comes to the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake from July 24 through 29.

TIME TO RELAY: The Grayslake/Round Lake Area Relay For Life will take place July 28 at the Esper A. Peterson Aquatic Center in Grayslake.

A SPORTY ADVENTURE: NASCAR driver Scott Riggs' No. 10 car will be on display from noon to 6 p.m. at Ace Hardware in Grayslake.

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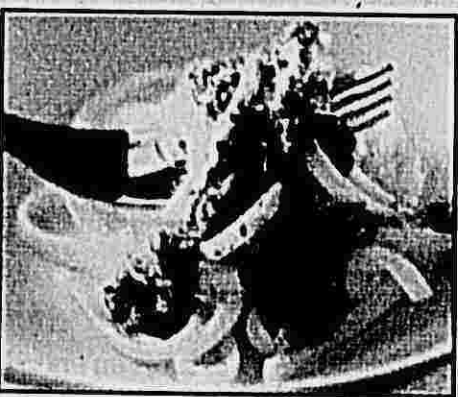
• Movie critic Jeffrey Westhoff says that "Hairspray" is the most rousing, engaging and successful movie musical in ages, thanks in part to a star-studded cast.

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On the job

This week, columnist Leslie Werner writes about going through a first job. To read the article, go to LakeCountyJournals.com and click "columnists" under the LakeLife section.



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Herbs and spices

Learn how to make Linguine with Cilantro Pesto and make discover the flavor herbs can add to a meal.

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>> OnStage

"August: Osage County"

'August: Osage County' takes a dysfunctional American family as its centerpiece and explores the many secrets that made the family that way. The play will be performed through Aug. 26 at Steppenwolf Theatre, 1650 N. Halsted St., in Chicago. To read the article, go to LakeCountyJournals.com and click on "stage" under the LakeLife section.

Feeling like a queen for a day



Reporter Dani Schweigert walks the runway with her number as she is introduced during the Columbus Day Italian Queen pageant sponsored by the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans. The pageant took place on July 13 at Biagios! in Chicago.

Reporter goes behind the scenes of pageant

By **DANI SCHWEIGERT**
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Being Italian, I always knew my family was different – they are boisterous, never stop encouraging people to eat, and every time there is a family gathering, my cheeks hurt from how many kisses my aunts, uncles and grandparents give me. But I love my family and am proud to be Italian.

So, when I heard the Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans was hosting a pageant for Italian girls ages 18 to 23 to find a queen for its Columbus Day Parade, I figured it was an experience I couldn't miss. And, as a journalist, my curiosity to go behind the scenes and learn what goes into making a pageant, as well as how it feels to compete in a pageant, got the best of me.

When I arrived at Biagios! in Chicago the day before the competition for a dress rehearsal, I wasn't sure what to expect. I had never competed in a pageant before. Being short with an athletic build, I'm not exactly what many would picture when they think of a pageant queen. And, as I walked into the banquet hall and saw my competition, I quickly realized just how much I don't fit that "look."

The girls were gorgeous, many

Meet the contestants:

Cassandra Lauren Abate
• Carla Angela Abruzzo
Rosalina Maria Amodio
Alaina Antoinette Duca
Gina Marie Grazian
Teresa Maria Guerriero
Stephanie Lynn Kuecker
• Natalie Nicole Loss
Diana Christine Lynch
Alanna Raphaela Muccianti
• Anna Lisa Panzarino
Vittoria Anna Scardicchio
Danielle (Dani) Justine Schweigert
Maria Scimeca
• Karen Anne Simoncelli
• Gina Sperando
Melissa Rosa Spilotro
Lisa Marie Tenuta
Kristin Toranzo (Queen)

* denotes a top-five finisher and member of the queen's court

with long cascading curls of thick, dark hair and toned, lean figures. When I stepped onto the stage, I couldn't help wondering what I had gotten myself in to.

While I was intimidated at first, it didn't take long for me to realize that my conceptions of pageantry were completely wrong. You always hear the stories about the pushy moms living through their daughters' success and the cattiness between the girls that literally has them clawing at each other. But I was surprised to see that the girls were just like me – a little nervous,



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Reporter Dani Schweigert applies mascara before taking the stage in the evening gown portion of the Columbus Day Italian Queen pageant.

a little unsure of themselves, and most of all, just looking for a friendly face.

After four hours of rehearsal, I learned that pageants are mainly about two things: walking and smiling really, really big. By the end of the day, my legs were throbbing from being in high heels, and my cheeks seemed as though they were permanently frozen in a smile.

The next day when I arrived for the pageant, I hardly recognized some of the girls. I thought they looked beautiful during rehearsal, but nothing could have prepared me for walking into that dressing room.

Everything about them was perfect, from the smallest detail of a stand of hair to picking which

evening gown to wear. But what surprised me even more was the girls' compassion.

It was a pageant, so of course each girl wanted to win and was competing for the crown and the \$1,000, hotel tickets and two roundtrip tickets that came with it, but many of the girls truly seemed to care about the others. Whether it was offering to do someone's make-up or hair, giving advice to calm down a nervous friend, or helping a girl fix her dress, they all seemed willing to help.

After hours of primping and practicing, we finally made our way to the stage to compete. As an athlete, I've been through some pressure-packed moments, but this was like nothing I have ever felt before. It was like I was completely vulnerable up there on the stage, with hundreds of eyes watching me. But I smiled and gave it my all.

After the dance, I felt a huge sigh of relief. Everyone did well, and as I made my way to the dressing room to get ready for the evening gown segment of the pageant, one of the girls gave me a high five. It was then that I understood what being in a pageant is all about – pushing yourself to do something you didn't think you had the courage to do, digging deep to find the confidence to believe in yourself and sharing it all with new friends.

While I didn't finish in the top five and become part of the queen's court, it was an experience I will never forget, filled with memories that will last a lifetime.

INSIDE SPORTS



Kevin Kaduk

>> Views

Sports columnist Kevin Kaduk talks about how Cubs fans are uninterested in San Francisco Giants Barry Bonds' efforts to get the most home runs. Instead, he argues, Cubs fans are more focused on the Cubs' NL central division race with the Milwaukee Brewers.

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Returning to top form

After a week off, Gurnee Legion Post 771 pitcher Cory Stonelake helped his team to a 5-2 victory over Grayslake Legion Post 459 on July 12 in Gurnee.

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>> QuickHitters

Athletic spotlight

Gurnee Legion Post 771 pitcher Cory Stonelake struck out nine in a 5-2 win over Grayslake Legion Post 459, while Grayslake batter Steve Kuligowski helped his team to a 5-4 victory over Libertyville.

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Ready to take the lead

As they look to move up in the standings, the Cubs battle the St. Louis Cardinals July 24.

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>> DiningOut



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com
Francisco Millan gets a pizza out of the oven at Ron's Italian Ovens in Round Lake Beach. See story on page 3B.

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Cast makes 'Hairspray' a hair-raising success

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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Although polished to a gleam, "Hairspray" often drops reminders that it is rooted in a John Waters' film.

Spoofing Barbara Streisand's appearance on the Staten Island Ferry in "Funny Girl," Tracy Turnblad (newcomer Nikki Blonsky) arrives at her Baltimore high school riding atop a garbage truck.

Although overweight, Tracy is presented as a typical 1962 teenager. She's an upbeat believer in President Kennedy's New Frontier, but she gets her greatest thrill catching the latest dance steps on local TV's "Corny Collins Show."

"Hairspray" is derived from Waters' 1988 film and the 2002 musical play based on the film. But the story of the new musical movie differs slightly from its predecessors. While just as cheery as the original film (I haven't seen the play), the new version takes its segregation theme more seriously.

"Hairspray" is the most rousing, most engaging and most successful movie musical in ages. "Dreamgirls" and "The Producers" lost their footing in the leap from stage to screen, while "Chicago" cheated by treating its musical numbers as dream sequences. We'll just forget about "Rent" and "The Phantom of the Opera" — everyone else has.

Director Adam Shankman, whose background is in choreography, wants "Hairspray" to work as a film, not a transplanted stage production. The musical numbers, which he choreographed, were designed for the camera and the editing suite. Leslie Dixon wrote a new script and Marc Shaiman, who composed the stage version, contributed new songs.

Shaiman's songs are spectacular. While the melodies and arrangements are authentic to 1962, the lyrics can be tartly ironic. Introducing his show's regular dancers, Corny Collins (James Marsden) sings, "Nice white kids who lead the way/And once a month we



John Travolta (left) and Nikki Blonsky star in "Hairspray," a new musical directed by Adam Shankman.

"Hairspray"

★★★★½

Genre: Musical

Writer: Leslie Dixon

Director: Adam Shankman

More information: Rated PG for language, some suggestive content and momentary teen smoking; running time is 107 minutes

have our Negro Day!"

"Hairspray's" ensemble features enough veterans in the supporting roles to rival the Harry Potter films.

Christopher Walken is

Tracy's father, Wilbur; Michelle Pfeiffer is the scheming Velma Von Tussle; and Queen Latifah is Negro Day hostess Motormouth Maybelle.

Leading them is John Travolta. Appearing in drag and under 30 pounds of simulated fat, Travolta plays Tracy's mother, Edna — the role that immortalized Divine, the cross-dresser who appeared in most of Waters' films. Travolta hits the Baltimore accent too hard in his early scenes, but eventually accepts the fat suit and muumuu and has the time of his life. Where else can you see Travolta play Ginger Rogers to Walken's Fred Astaire? Where else would you

want to?

The casting directors are as successful with the younger actors. Amanda Bynes is Tracy's best friend, Penny; Zac Efron (star of cable TV phenomenon "High School Musical") is dancing heart-throb Link Larkin; Brittany Snow is blonde villainess Amber Von Tussle; and Elijah Kelley is Seaweed, the black teen who teaches Tracy hip-shaking moves guaranteed to make her a Corny Collins regular.

Not only are these kids fresh-faced and appealing, they actually look like teenagers (unlike that high school musical Travolta starred in 29 years

ago).

As in the original film, Tracy lands a spot on "The Corny Collins Show" — her enthusiasm and fast feet compensating for her girth. Once on the show, Tracy realizes the evils of segregation and fights to integrate the show.

Even with its corny optimism, "Hairspray" risks becoming another movie about a noble white person scoring a civil rights victory for secondary black characters. But "Hairspray" corrects this common error: During a soul number worthy of Sam Cooke, Latifah looks sadly at the naïve Tracy as she sings, "I know where I've been." It's a

place where Tracy, for all her good intentions, can never go.

Singing it and shaking it with verve, Blonsky is the brightest light in this megawatt production.

"Hairspray" features an enormous amount of talent, but it all revolves around Blonsky.

Like the hula-hoop champion of 1962, she keeps it spinning and never lets it drop.

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Endings lead to bright beginning

Wauconda-based band Dr. Manhattan gets signed by Vagrant Records

By DANI SCHWEIGERT
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When one door closes, another opens. This saying proved true for Wauconda-based band Dr. Manhattan when its members united after their previous bands broke up.

Dr. Manhattan band members Matt Engers and Andrew Morrison were in the band Gnated Ke. Members Adam Engers (Matt's brother) and Nick Vombrack were in a band called MusketArm, which Matt also was a part of. After those bands split up, Vombrack said, the four friends decided to try something new.

"We wanted to approach it differently," said Vombrack, who plays drums and provides vocals for Dr. Manhattan. "And we made something people haven't heard before."

The four formed Dr. Manhattan about two years ago, Vombrack said, and came up with the band's name after reading the comic book series "Watchmen." One of the characters in "Watchmen" was named Dr. Manhattan, who, Vombrack said, breaks apart and comes back together, which was symbolic of what the band members were going through at the time.

Although the band's name stands out to fans, it is the sound of Dr. Manhattan that truly attracts audiences, Vombrack said.

"I really don't know," Vombrack explained of the band's sound. "I try and ask other people, and no one can describe it. We have the energy of punk, but we're a little more indy and pop sounding."

Dan Gill, general manager of Vagrant Records, which signed Dr. Manhattan about a month ago, agreed that it's hard to categorize the band.

"Their sound is pretty unique, and that's what attracted us to them," Gill said.



(From left) Dr. Manhattan members Nick Vombrack, Adam Engers, Matt Engers and Andrew Morrison pose for the camera.

"I hear a lot of influences in their music. But they also have their own sound. I hear The Killers and Say Anything, if you want to compare them to other bands, but Dr. Manhattan is just a fun band."

Gill said the band's manager, Mike Bacht, came to Vagrant Records and told the label about Dr. Manhattan. Gill then went to see the band perform live and was impressed with what he saw and heard.

"They really work for it," he said. "And they don't wait for things to come to them. The amount of energy and passion of the band is [amazing]."

"There's no one who really sounds like them right now," he added. "I'm more amazed every day by these kids barely out of high school who are such great musicians. Dr. Manhattan fits in perfectly with Vagrant Records."

And being signed by Vagrant was a dream come true for Vombrack.

"It's incredible," he said of the record deal. "Vagrant has provided music that I listened to growing up, so it's pretty much full-circle for me personally. They understand what we want to do, and they support us."

Vombrack added that the band's first album has a tentative release of September and might be self-titled. But recording the band's first album is just the first step in what Gill hopes will be a long career for Dr. Manhattan.

"We expect big things out of these guys," he said. "We really want to build a

Dr. Manhattan

Meet the members of the Wauconda-based band:

Nick Vombrack
Age: 22
Instrument: Drums and vocals

Matt Engers
Age: 20
Instrument: Guitar, vocals

Adam Engers
Age: 22
Instrument: Bass, vocals

Andrew Morrison
Age: 19
Instrument: Percussion, keyboard, vocals

Upcoming performances:

- On July 27, Dr. Manhattan will play at Just For Fun Roller Rink in McHenry
- On July 28, Dr. Manhattan will perform during the Vans Warped Tour on the Ernie Ball stage in Chicago
- Vombrack said the band is planning a two-week tour of the Midwest and south from Aug. 12 through 27

career for them. A career is not built on one song. It's built on an album and live performances."

But whether it's recording an album or performing live, the members of Dr. Manhattan just want to connect to their audience.

"I hope [the audience] can't expect anything when they come to a show," Vombrack said. "That's sort of the allure. We just want people to enjoy themselves, and we want to break down the feeling that people can't let go and have a good time."

"We still want to have a lot of fun with it," he added, "because who knows how long this could go for?"

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Gates open each day at 8 a.m., and exhibit buildings are open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday; and from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Commercial buildings are open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday through Thursday; from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday; and from 10 a.m. to about 9 p.m. on Sunday. Times might change, so call ahead.

Rides will be open from noon to 10 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday; and from noon to about 10 p.m. on Sunday. Rides will not operate if there is rain. Times are subject to change, so call ahead. Ride coupons cost \$1 each. There is a special for a 22-coupon sheet for \$20. Rides require two and four coupons. Wristbands cost \$15 each day are can be bought from noon to 5 p.m. each day. There are no refunds.

Admission to the fair costs \$7. Seniors 65 years old and older cost \$3. Children 12 years old and younger are uniformed military personnel are free. A season pass costs \$25, and membership costs \$30. All admissions are nonrefundable.

For more information, call (847) 223-2204. For a complete schedule, visit www.lcfair.net and click on "2007 Fair Schedule" and then click on "Daily Fair Schedule."

FAMILY FUN NIGHT- Featuring: A.Y.S.O. (American Youth Soccer Organisation) Family Fun Night from 5 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 21, at the Round Lake Park District Sports Center, 2004 Municipal Way, in Round Lake Beach. The event is to support the local AYSO U19 Girls Soccer Team in its quest to raise money to attend the national games next summer in Hawaii. The event costs \$5 a person or \$20 for a family of 4 or more. For more information, contact Round Lake Area Sports Center at (847) 740-1111.

RELAY FOR LIFE- The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Grayslake/Round Lake Area will host its event at 6 p.m. on

Saturday, July 28, at the Esper A. Peterson Aquatic Center, 100 Library Lane, in Grayslake. For more information, contact Nicole Gerald of the American Cancer Society at (847) 317-0025.

RACE CAR ON DISPLAY- NASCAR driver Scott Riggs' No. 10 car will be on display from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, July 23, at Ace Hardware, 945 E. Belvidere Road, in Grayslake. The tour is in conjunction with the company's "Racing for a Miracle" fundraising campaign benefitting the Children's Miracle Network.

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SOUNDS OF MUSIC

2007 OUTDOOR CONCERT SERIES- The Mundelein Community Days Commission and the Mundelein Park District will host an Outdoor Concert Series. On July 22, the "Retro Rockets" will perform classic rock 'n' roll and funky disco tunes. "Grand Avenue Swing Band" will perform big band hits on July 29, and on Aug. 5, the "Lake Shore Symphony" will visit Kracklauer Park, 100 N. Seymour St., in Mundelein. For more information, call (847) 949-3200.

WAUKESHA BLUESFEST- Waukesha BluesFest is a new event featuring great blues music from national and regional artists. Waukesha BluesFest will take place on Aug. 10 and 11 at Nagawaukee Park in Delafield, Wis. Gates will open at 12:30 p.m. both days, and live music acts will perform from 1 to 10:30 p.m.

The Friday night headliner is Booker T. and the MG's, and Saturday will be headlined by Mavis Staples. Friday scheduled performers include The Holmes Brothers, Eddie Shaw and The Wolfgang, Patrick Sweany Band, Charles Walker Blues Band, Andrew Gelles Band, and Steve Cohen and

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MUSIC SAVES LIVES- Music Saves Lives, a conduit between music, entertainment and important life-saving causes, is teaming up with Vans Warped Tour and blood banks across the nation, including the American Red Cross, to rally thousands of concertgoers to give blood.

The Red Cross is asking all eligible donors to give blood at one of the following blood drives:

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3 to 7 p.m. on July 23 at American Red Cross, Romeoville Chapter

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 24 at College of DuPage

2 to 7 p.m. on July 25 at American Red Cross, Arlington Heights Chapter

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WORKS OF ART

14th ANNUAL EDENS ART FAIR-

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Herb appeal

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Linguine with Cilantro Pesto (Serves 6)

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Place garlic in a food processor, pulse to chop. Add cilantro, parsley, oil, cheese, walnuts, lemon juice, salt and pepper; process until a paste forms. Toss with warm pasta.

• Recipe submitted by Bruce Weinstein and Mark Scarbrough. Look for Relish magazine each month in the Lake County Journals. To see the complete article, go to LakeCountyJournals.com and select "food" under the LakeLife section.

>> DiningOut



Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com

Francisco Millan makes a pizza with sausage, mushrooms, pepperoni, onion and green peppers at Ron's Italian Ovens in Round Lake Beach.

It's all about quality

Ron's Italian Ovens offers tasty treats

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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Ron's Italian Ovens

It's always fun to go out to eat and not worry about cooking and cleaning after a meal. But sometimes diners are just looking for a good meal to take home and enjoy.

Ron's Italian Ovens, a delivery and carryout restaurant in Round Lake Beach, offers people a chance to get that dining-out taste without leaving the comfort of their homes.

Decorated as an Italian-style motif, the quaint shop is at 2195 N. Route 83. But the size of the shop doesn't reflect its portions.

"We're a restaurant about quality and quantity," said Ron Minne, owner of the restaurant.

He wasn't kidding. Some of the popular pasta dishes at Ron's include large meatballs on top, which alone could fill a person.

Ron's Italian Ovens also sells four types of pizza: deep dish, pan, thin crust and what Minne calls a party pizza. The deep dish oozes with mozzarella cheese on top of a layer of sauce and thick bread that won't leave you hungry.

"I love pizza," Minne said. One of the reasons he went into the restaurant busi-

ness was because when he used to do repair work for Sears and would get something to eat, he had a hard time finding a good Italian beef sandwich.

"I like good food. And it's not so easy to find," he said. "That's what got me started; I thought there was a need for it."

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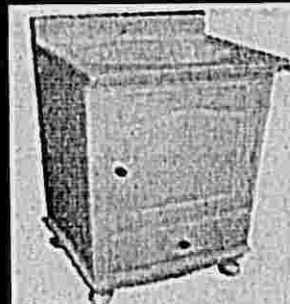
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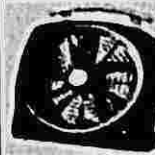
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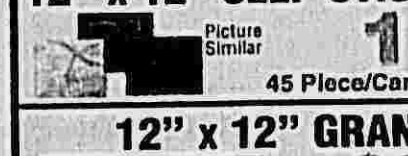
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rocks or frozen? Salt-rimmed glass or plain? It's up to you.

For a deliciously no-fuss cocktail, pour your guests a top-shelf, ready-to-serve margarita. With a bottle or two on hand, summer entertaining is a lot easier. Not only can you just pour and serve, you can also use Jose Cuervo Golden Margarita as a big-flavor ingredient in vinaigrettes for salads; in marinades, bastes and glazes for grilled food; or drizzled over desserts. Get the party started!

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2 scoops orange sherbet
1 cup champagne
1 splash grenadine
Place margarita, sherbet



and champagne in Magic Bullet and mix.

Pour and garnish with a splash of grenadine.

Guacamole
2 ripe avocados
1 14.5-ounce can petite cut diced tomatoes with zesty jalapenos, drained
1 can lime juice
1/2 cup red onion, finely chopped
1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro or 2 teaspoons dried
1 to 2 teaspoons hot sauce
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By **LESLIE GLAZIER-WERNER**
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Richard's Chicken and Ribs has a long track record of success. Not only has the restaurant been in operation for 30 years, owner Richard

Lumpkins and his wife Eileen can celebrate 50 years of both marriage and involvement in the restaurant business.

In 1951 Richard started out as an employee of Brown's Fried Chicken. He ended up owning three franchises before striking out on his own. Since then Lumpkins said, "quality and price are why we've lasted so many years and why we're looking forward to many more."

The restaurant specializes in delicious southern fried chicken and hickory smoked barbequed ribs. The chicken I ordered had a delightfully crisp coating while the meat remained moist. But Richard's Chicken and Ribs also offers much more.

For one, there's a full menu for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Breakfast is served starting at 6:30 a.m. and includes eggs, omelettes, pancakes, waffles, and French toast. Lunch and dinner feature an all-you-can-eat buffet. There are also daily specials, like a

hot turkey dinner on Tuesday for \$7.99, or a full slab of barbequed ribs on Sunday for \$14.98.

Many of the dine in menu items are also available for carry out. Of course, there's the fried chicken or barbequed ribs, but you can also pick up a variety of sandwiches and side orders, even a catfish dinner.

Lumpkins said that Richard's is known for its catering, as well. Choose from chicken "Party Packs" or a wide selection of buffet packages that can also include items like mostaccioli, roast beef, or ribs. And don't forget the appetizers, salads, and desserts.

All of this is provided in a warm, rustic atmosphere where customers and the waitress, June, are on a first name basis. The dining room seats 80, while an attached sports bar accommodates 50. Richard's community service awards line the walls, along with fishing



trophies and other memorabilia. The sports bar has 2 pool tables, a wide-screen TV, a karaoke machine, and

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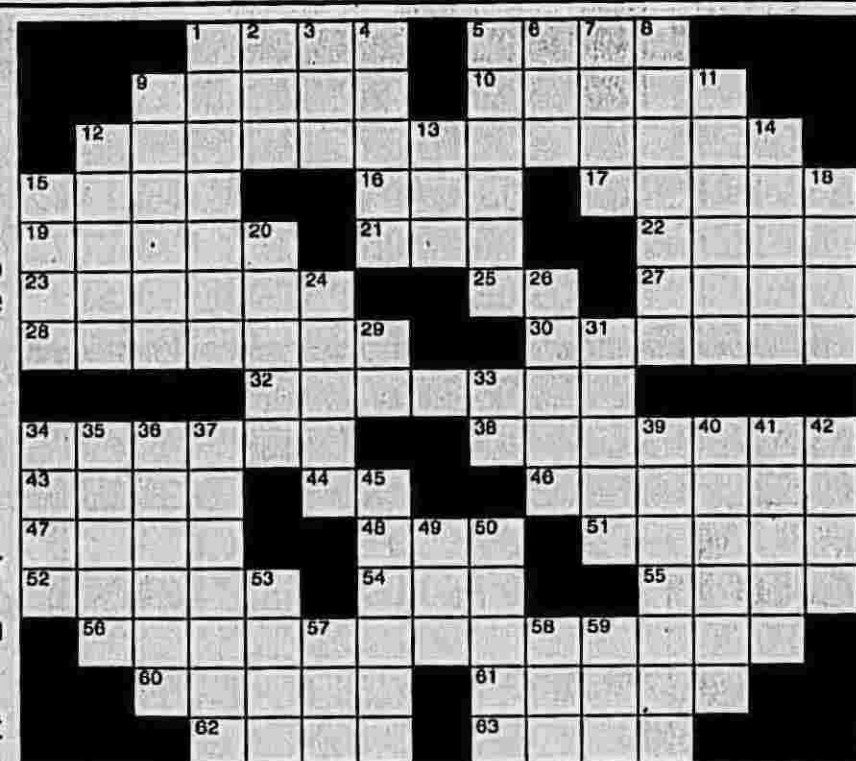
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ACROSS

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10. Estate measurements
12. Fifteenth President
15. Writer Ephron
16. ___ kosh, near Lake Winnebago
17. Faithless song: Not ___ Love
19. Window latches (Brit.)
21. ___ kwan do: martial art
22. ___ cement: temptation
23. Person who provides a cure
25. Midwestern state (abbr.)
27. Form ringlets
28. Guided to seats
30. Site of '84 chemical disaster
32. Fugitive
34. ___ Boothe Luce, American author
38. A citizen of Israel
43. Cormac Mac ___ ancient king
44. Touchdown
46. Gained as a result of effort
47. ___ ipata, Bolivia
48. Sense organ
51. Hackneyed
52. 2006 Nobel Prize Biology
54. Cord used as a fastener
55. Water (Spanish)
56. Aussie barbie treat
60. A child's cries
61. Elmira, NY county
62. A bird's home
63. Danish poster designer

DOWN

1. OK to subdue
2. Brew
3. Foot (Latin)
4. Usually with wooden soles
5. Algonquian chief
6. I (German)
7. From (Scot.)



8. Oil company
9. A person rejected from society
11. Married Native Am. man
12. English architect Inigo
13. The 50 states
14. ___ sweet: aspartame
15. Ho ___ Japanese Island
18. Add to the top
20. More dried-up
24. Clock adjustment for DST
26. Excessively fat
29. Location of White House
31. Afghan city
33. 16th Greek letter
34. Barrel
35. Chinese unit of weight
36. A place where arms are manufactured
37. A citizen of Italy
39. Call before a court to answer an indictment
40. Something that baffles understanding



41. Respite
42. The content of cognition
45. Feel aversion towards
49. Attend to someone
50. Respite
53. Move obliquely
57. Lasting records
58. AIDS infector
59. Fish eggs

>> Horoscope

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Your conscience will hold you in check this week, Cancer.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

You're on top of the world this week, Leo. Everything is going well. Enjoy it.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

You're on pins and needles this week waiting

for some important news, Virgo. Relax.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, you finally decided to get that unfinished task completed. It's been haunting you for a while, and now you're relieved that it is done.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, a co-worker's harsh words really hurt, but don't let them get to you.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Shocking news makes everyone in the family nervous, but you have nerves of steel in the situation, Sagittarius.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Your admiration for someone special clouds your judgment, Capricorn. Don't let your feelings keep you from distinguishing right from wrong.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, a lot of extra responsibility comes your way, and there will be an intriguing proposal.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

Everyone wants your attention this week, Pisces, but you only have the time to focus on you.

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, the best way to get the job done this

week is to tackle it yourself.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Even though you try to keep your feelings for someone a secret, Taurus, you wear your heart on your sleeve.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

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I reluctantly dug my old swimming suit out of the bottom of my drawer the other day.

I wasn't sure it even existed anymore. But there it was, staring back at me, mocking me as if to say, "You're not seriously going to put me on, are you? Think about it, for both of our sakes."

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>> Elements of the Ridiculous



Jana
Thompson

Imagination

Not many childhood enthusiasms these days are about using your brain to create a picture without the help of a modem.

Of course, there are children whose imaginations run away with them. They usually turn out to be warped-humor columnists. I'm sure I drove my mother crazy.

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BASEBALL: Gurnee and Grayslake American Legion Posts battled it out last week, which resulted in Gurnee's fifth-straight win. **PAGE 8B**

CATCHING UP WITH: Former Round Lake resident Clay Guida is making a name for himself in the UFC. **PAGE 9B**

NASCAR THIS WEEK: Earning his first win of the season in Joliet this last weekend, Tony Stewart is on the "who's hot" list. **PAGE 12B**

>> Sidelines



Daniel J. Patrick

Sports will prevail

Start spreading the news. I guess Frank Sinatra did know a thing or two about what he was singing. As I spent the last week in New York City, those little town blues melted away and I learned a lot more than I ever thought I would. Riding up and down the streets of New York in the back of a cab taught me two things: 1. Everyone should go to New York at least once; and 2. Sports truly are everywhere.

Here in the Midwest, we are blessed with so much space that we forget how precious land truly is everywhere else in the world. Even as population explodes here in Lake County, there is still plenty of open space.

But in the middle of New York City (and in just about every other major city) there just isn't enough land to go around. Because of such a shortage of space, baseball fields, basketball courts and other sports fields can take a back seat to the next department store or luxury apartment that will make the landowners plenty more money.

In the midst of the hustle and bustle of Manhattan, baseball had definitely prevailed.

Much like the "Field of Dreams" diamond in the cornfield, nestled among priceless office space and stores, there were countless basketball courts and something I never thought I would see in the middle of a major city — a baseball field. Just as so many sports journalists have lamented the failure of America's game to catch on in the inner cities, here was an example of how baseball can survive, even where it probably shouldn't.

No, it wasn't your average grass and dirt baseball field you would find in Lake County; instead it was a baseball diamond literally painted on the blacktop. Complete with a backstop fence to keep errant foul balls from flying into the middle of a busy city street, this was a baseball field right where no baseball field ever should be.

Despite the concrete backdrop and Rustoleum pitcher's mound, there were still plenty of people enjoying a good old fashioned baseball game.

New York City had at least one field to keep city kids playing America's game — even if it's one that'll give you one heck of a scrape when you're stealing a base. And that shows that even in the heart of the city in the heat of the summer, sports will prevail.

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>> Rodeo

Ride 'em cowboy



Loretta Pemberton, of Milan, Tenn., holds the American flag at the start of the Wauconda Rodeo.

Rodeo veterans come to Wauconda

By STEVE PETERSON
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WAUCONDA — David Brown, president of Friends of Rodeo, proudly carries a briefcase with a bumper sticker: "I'm a Rodeo Rights Activist," it states.

"We get a lot of support in Wauconda," Brown said. "For many of the cowboys, it is an annual event. Most of them are in their 20s. After 30, and you fall, it's more of a 'thud.'"

A packed rodeo grounds at Golden Oaks Farm watched the first of two rodeos during the 44th Annual Wauconda Chamber of Commerce weekend. It included everything from bands to pony rides for the kids, and an army of volunteers to pull it off.

From the looks at the crowd surrounding the Wauconda Rodeo, there are plenty of "Rodeo Rights Activists" to go around these days.

"We get so many volunteers," said Jim Schwantz, co-chairman of the Wauconda Rodeo.

Bob Courtney, a rodeo clown who performed at last weekend's rodeo, has had plenty of experience gained over decades of work at the rodeo circuit.

Rather than looking at the inherent danger of his job, Alta Courtney, Bob's wife, chooses to enjoy the fun of watching him suit up for the rodeo.

"It takes about 30 minutes to put on the make-up," Alta said. "It's fun to watch him."

Another supporting cast member is the trick ropers.

S.L. Pemberton also has been participating in rodeos for many years.

"I have been doing it for 25 years. I just learned it on my own, no formal school," Pemberton said.

While these are good days for rodeo crowds, some veterans and cowboys have a heavy heart.

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David Brown
President of
Friends of Rodeo

>> Tennis

Warren players compete in USTA-sanctioned tournament

By STEVE PETERSON
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GURNEE — More than 20 players from the Warren Township High School Tennis Camp and Program participated in the Springfield Academy Junior Open. The tourney was sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association, middle district of Illinois.

Kristiyan Trukov, of Gurnee, won the boys 12 and younger singles. This marks the fourth-straight

USTA tournament that he has won. He won the Quad-States Open, Bloomington Twin City Open, and the Peoria Alley Cat open in 2006. He won three matches without really being tested, Coach Greg Cohen said. This included dominant wins over the tournament's No. 2 seed, Colin Sandgren, in the semifinals. He then defeated the No. 1 seed, Derek Rineberg (Pekin) in the finals. Trukov teamed up with Jeff Gradner, of Gurnee, to win the boys 12 doubles title.

Kristiyan's brother, Nikola, won the boys 14 and younger singles. Nikola has won three tournaments in a row along with wins in Bloomington and Peoria last year. In Springfield, he dominated his field, beating a highly ranked player from Edwardsville in the final.

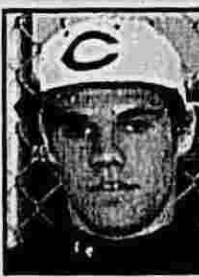
"I hope to do well this year, and go as high as I can in sectional," Nikola said. "I work on my whole game, serving and ground strokes."

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A.J. Wyroski, a student at Round Lake High School, reaches to return the ball during the first round of the Warren Junior Tennis Open.

QuickHitters



Cory Stonelake

Cory Stonelake - Gurnee Post 771

His Carmel days might be over, but that doesn't stop former Corsair ace Cory Stonelake from burning up the Lake County baseball diamonds. On the American Legion circuit, Stonelake returned from a week-long rest and struck out nine in a 5-2 Gurnee Post 771 win over Grayslake Post 659.



Steve Kuligowski

Steve Kuligowski - Grayslake Post 659

In baseball, it's not just the power of the hit, it's also the timing. As Grayslake's American Legion clashed with Libertyville, Steve Kuligowski's two-RBI triple in the fifth inning led to a 5-4 Grayslake win over Libertyville in American Legion District 10 play last week.

To nominate a student athlete for Quick Hitters, please send submissions to Daniel J. Patrick at dpatrick@nwnewsgroup.com.

GameOfTheWeek



Chicago Cubs

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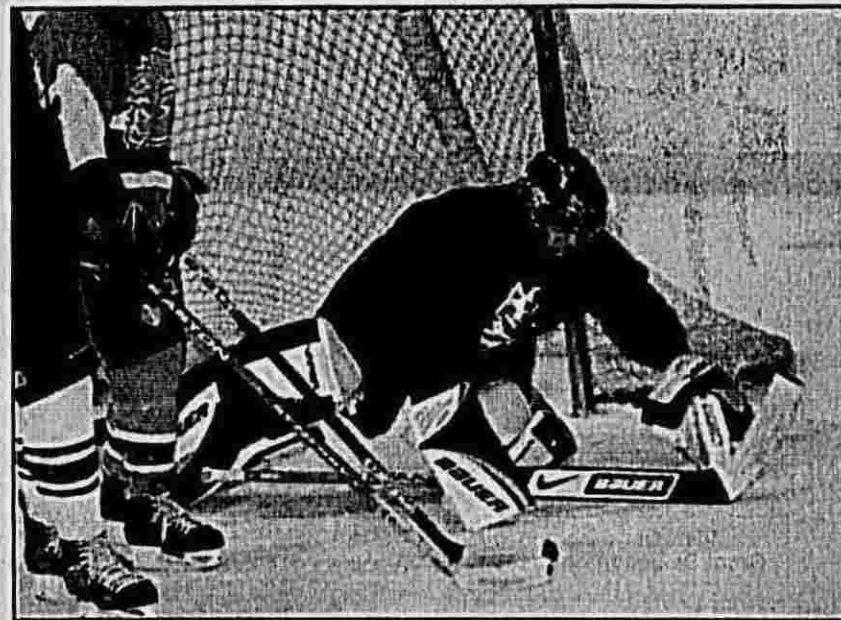


St. Louis Cardinals

What: Cubs vs. St. Louis Cardinals
Where: Busch Stadium, St. Louis
When: 7:10 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24

With the division lead race well within their grasp, the Chicago Cubs could help their cause with some confidence-building wins over nearby rival St. Louis. If only the Cubs could move on up with some games against Milwaukee, but why not try the next best thing against the good ol' Cards?






The puck stops here



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Ramquoits goalie Matthew Burchard, 15, of Lake Villa, stops a puck as his team plays the Lake County Firefighters ice hockey team at Rink Side Ice Arena in Gurnee. The event was an annual Grayslake/Antioch/Lakes High School fundraiser.

WEEKLY PLANNER

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>> NASCAR

Lovie embraces racing experience

By MAUREEN LYNCH
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JOLIET - Despite his laid-back demeanor, one could sense Lovie Smith's excitement about heading one of NASCAR's most sacred responsibilities during the USG Sheetrock 400 NASCAR Nextel Cup race on July 15.

The Bears' head coach was elected grand marshal of the race operations and joked he would practiced the hallowed saying "Gentlemen, start your engines!" more than once since being selected.

"I've said it a few times out loud to get used to it," Smith joked during an afternoon news conference. "I think I've got it down now."

The race was Smith's first stock car experience, but he relied on his respect for sports in general to help him understand the NASCAR scene.

Stating how excited he was for the opportunity to be in charge of the races, Smith seemed most interested in the sheer speed he was about to witness and the skill involved.

"I think my players and NASCAR drivers have a lot in common," Smith said. "We run a fast offense and we like to play fast football, and

that's what I'm going to see today - really fast racing."

He also drew a comparison between football and racing by saying the organizations - NASCAR and the Bears - both are reaching for a similar goal and are pursuing that goal in the same fashion.

"What we are trying to do is win, and we've had the same plan in place from the beginning," Smith said. "We've made progress every year, even though we haven't been able to accomplish [a Super Bowl title] yet."

"But this year, the Super Bowl is in Arizona. And we know how to win in Arizona," joked Smith, alluding to the come-from-behind victory the Bears earned last fall against the Cardinals after trailing by more than 20 points at halftime.

Johnson knocked out

Jimmie Johnson was the dominant car and was the main threat to Tony Stewart's July 15 win.

But his great run came to a violent end in turn 3 on lap 224 of 267.

Johnson blew his right-rear tire there and was thrown viciously into the wall, ending his race day and giving him a few anxious moments before he was OK.

"It's amazing when that

tire blew how violent it was," Johnson said. "I thought the drive shaft came out of the car it was so violent, but it was just the right-rear tire."

Johnson was groggy for a moment, but he walked away unharmed.

"Yeah, it knocked the wind out of me for a second," he said. "I hit my elbow on the seat. But to be honest with you, when it first turned around, I knew how fast I was going and I expected the impact to be a lot worse."

Johnson wound up finishing 37th.

A different Gordon

Bulls guard Ben Gordon wandered around the media center and through the garages and pits before the race began.

Gordon's pass was an all-access one, most likely a benefit of being the guest of a driver.

Alex Brown, defensive end for the Bears, also was taking in the pre-race atmosphere.

MmmBop!

Hansen, a boy band whose hit single, "MmmBop," earned them a lot of air time in 1997, sang the National Anthem a cappella Sunday while F-16s out of the 176th Fighter Squadron flew overhead, officially starting Sunday's race.



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Matt Walters, of Grayslake Post 459, slides into third base, as Zach Amerin, of Gurnee Legion 771, tries to get the catch during a game at the Gurnee American Legion field. Gurnee won the game 5-2.

>> American Legion Baseball: Gurnee 5, Grayslake 2

A turn-around season

Gurnee wins fifth game in a row, with recent victory

By STEVE PETERSON
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GURNEE - Cory Stonelake enjoyed the rare week off from pitching.

So much so that when the Gurnee Post 771 hurler returned, he came back in top form. He fired a four-hit, nine-strikeout gem as Gurnee rallied for a 5-2 win over Grayslake Post 659 in District 10 American Legion play.

"It felt good. I had not thrown for a week," Stonelake said. "We started out rough this year, with a lot of guys from different programs, but now we're playing well."

Stonelake, a Carmel High graduate, will play baseball at Heartland Community College near Bloomington this fall. A 50-game fall schedule awaits in September, so the week off might be few and far between for the pitcher.

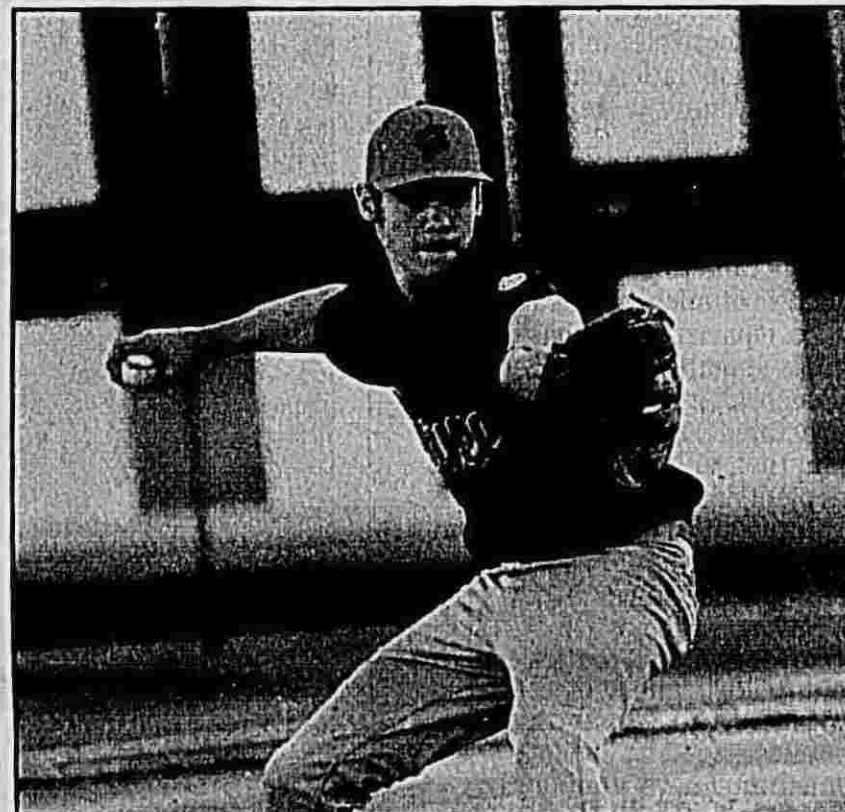
The win marked a five-game winning streak for the Gurnee Riverdogs after an 0-5 start to the season. Coach Steve Huisel, who plays at Elmhurst College, said he was pleased with that trend.

"We have had good, timely hitting, and we have good team speed," Huisel said.

Matt Walters, a Warren High grad, showed the importance of speed on the basepaths. With the score tied 2-2, Walters (1-for-3) drew a walk to start the Gurnee sixth. He went to second on a wild pitch, stole third and scored on another wild pitch.

"Matt is my favorite player. He's a gamer," Huisel said.

Gurnee had tied the game when Brian Schmidt, also from Warren, had a two-run



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Cory Stonelake, of Gurnee Legion 771, pitches against Grayslake Post 459 during an American Legion game at the Gurnee American Legion field. Gurnee has won its last five outings.

single with the bases loaded and two outs in the fourth. Stonelake and Troy Bloom, from Warren, also singled and Jack Perrin was hit by a pitch.

The early portion of the game belonged to Grayslake's bats and starting pitcher Nate Gomez. Leadoff man Trevor Popp singled and scored on an RBI single by Scott Haines (2-for-3) in the first. A homer by Haines that just cleared the fence in center gave the visitors a 2-0 lead in the fourth inning.

Both teams hope to make some noise in the American Legion District 10 tournament this week.

Grayslake 5, Libertyville 4: Grayslake American Legion

Post 659 pulled out a 5-4 win over Libertyville in District 10 play.

"The whole Libertyville lineup is dangerous. There is really no place for a pitcher to relax and coast," Grayslake Coach Bob Yarbrough said.

Grayslake (13-9-1 overall, 8-3-1 in District 10 play) put up three runs in the fifth, capped off by Steve Kuligowski's two-RBI triple. Grayslake totaled nine hits, including a double by Micah Yarbrough. Defensive standouts included Popp at shortstop and Justin DeAngelis behind the plate.

Brad Wilcox went the distance for Libertyville. Yarbrough (5-1) earned the victory in his third complete game of the season.

>> Women's Soccer

National recognition

Libertyville resident makes amateur soccer team

LAKE COUNTY JOURNALS

Libertyville resident Christy Zwolski was one of 17 players named to the United States Amateur Soccer Association (USASA) National Team.

Zwolski, a senior women's soccer player at Marquette University in Milwaukee, traveled to Mexico to play from July 14 to 20.

Zwolski has expressed her excitement about competing with the national team, according to a release on Marquette Athletics Web site. "I am very much looking forward to representing the USA on the international soccer scene," she said.

Zwolski made the team after a three-day national team camp at Home Depot Center in Carson, Calif.

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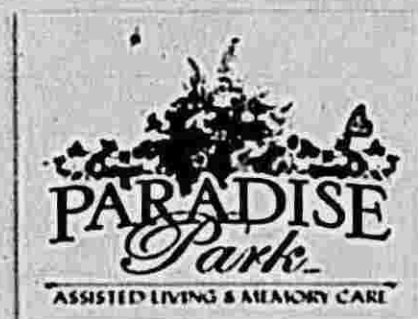
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>> OutdoorExperience

Wisconsin's Four Seasons Hotel provides great weekend getaway

I was invited to emcee the awards banquet at a small-mouth tournament out of the Four Seasons resort in north-east Wisconsin.

The problem was that it fell on my wife's birthday.

She checked the resort's Web site and thought it might be a fun spot for a weekend away. We headed north.

Wisconsin's Four Seasons is on Miscoano Island, about 300 miles north of us on the Menominee River.

Because of its location, the only access is over a 100-year-old, one-lane steel bridge. We crossed the bridge and were stunned to find one of the prettiest resorts we have ever laid eyes on.

All white, the Four Seasons conjured images of a miniature version of Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel.

The grounds were pristine - not a shred of paper or a cigarette butt could be found anywhere. This place is truly a secret gem.

Shortly after we arrived we saw a wedding taking place outdoors on the grounds. The Four Seasons is a very popular destination for weddings.

All of the hotel rooms are suites while the restaurants, casual grill and ice cream parlor all turned out to be great fare.

My wife's birthday dinner at J.R.'s was superb. They have a great pool and spa and plenty of outdoor activities to take part in. The Four Seasons gets four-stars in my ratings book. Check out the hotel at www.fourseasonswi.com.

But, back to business.

We had a fishing tournament to compete in.

I thought that the tournament, staged by noted small-mouth expert Mike Mladenik would be a tough one with 90-



Steve Sarley

degree temperatures.

The river depth and speed is controlled and is normally slow, but now had no movement at all.

I figured it would be a tough bite and a couple of decent fish would earn a check.

Believe it or not, I was wrong.

In total, 106 healthy small-mouth and one suicidal largemouth were weighed in. The winner had more than sixteen pounds of bronzebacks in his sack.

The big fish of the day was a healthy, four-pound-plus smallie.

No dead fish were brought to the tournament scales and Mladenik and crew did a good job of releasing all of the fish.

This is immensely laudable for the anglers fishing in such warm water.

Mladenik is one of the Midwest's most well-known smallmouth experts. I felt sorry for him because everyone was badgering him for hot baits and hot spots before the tournament. Of course, he wouldn't give away his secrets.

I had wanted to fish with Mladenik on that Sunday morning but he came to the Four Seasons boatless and without any tackle.

That's what I call being a professional tournament director. Fortunately for me, Rich "The Big Goomba" Gallagher who had brought his whole family up from Elgin and invited me out.

Rich and I have tried to get together for his specialty,

muskie, on the Fox Chain but have never been able to connect.

Incredibly, we were finally able to share a boat 300 miles from home.

We left the dock in Rich's beautiful Lund at 6 a.m. We were joined by Rich's son, Patrick "The Little Goomba."

Of course, like most Sarley trips, a major lightning and thunder spectacular blew through the area an hour before we started fishing.

Soft plastics were our choice of presentation. I immediately nailed a nice 15-inch.

That was it for me for the day. I tried crankbaits and topwaters to no avail.

Patrick was the man, this trip. He caught a number of smallies and a bunch of rock bass.

Fortunately, "The Big Goomba" was able to save face with a juvenile smallie near trip's end.

I would like to go back up and fish this stretch of river again. Mladenik pulls five-pounders out of there on a consistent basis and six-pounders are brought in a few times every year. The water is crystal clear, though carrying a reddish cast from the iron that is prevalent in the area. This stretch of river looks very easy to fish with plenty of rock piles, downed trees, sandbars and islands where you can target bronzebacks. Hmm, maybe the fall?

• Lake County Journals outdoors columnist Steve Sarley's radio show, "The Outdoors Experience," airs live from 8 to 9 a.m. Saturdays on AM-560. Sarley also runs a Web site for outdoors enthusiasts, OExperience.com. He can be reached by e-mail at steve@oexperience.com.

>> CatchingUpWith

Former Round Lake resident on rise in UFC



Charlie Corr

When Clay Guida broke into the Ultimate Fighting Championship scene in October 2006, he broke in with a vengeance.

At the time, Guida was an unknown UFC rookie with a veteran mixed martial arts pedigree. After his submission victory against Justin James at UFC 64 in Las Vegas, Guida turned plenty of heads.

UFC fans savored the lightweight's energy ... and perhaps the former Round Lake resident's tenacious looks and demeanor.

"The long hair is kind of my trademark since I started fighting - kind of that caveman look," Guida said.

But unlike Geico, the UFC isn't so easy a caveman can do it. Guida hops around from gym to gym, from McHenry County to Schaumburg to Chicago to Tinley Park and anywhere in between, working on every discipline in his arsenal.

"Everything I do, I'd like to fine tune," Guida said. "I'm always improving - my wrestling, blocking, my stand-up game."

After his June 16 fight at UFC 72 in Belfast, Northern Ireland, Guida might have punched his ticket to a regular influx of highly billed bouts.

Guida battled Tyson Griffin, who has only one career loss, to a three-round, split decision at the pay-per-view event. It was Griffin, though, who got the edge by two of the three judges.

"We gave the crowd more than what they paid for," Guida said. "It was more

than worth the price of admission itself. Just an all-out war of attrition. We used about every inch of the cage."

Though Guida, 25, was on the short end in the judges' minds, he won the approval of most people looking in at the fight.

"I thought I should have gotten the nod," Guida said. "The crowd spoke for itself. The video spoke for itself. It was a close fight, and anybody could see that."

So his 1-2 UFC record doesn't look great on paper, but the league circuit knows Guida has a lot more to offer, especially because he's used to fighting in front of large crowds in pay-per-view events.

After the Guida-Griffin bout, UFC president Dana White had nothing but good things to say to the two men afterward, Guida said.

Guida, who has a 21-8 overall record in MMA, has come a long way from his wrestling days when he was a Big Northern Conference champ at Johnsburg and won a national title at Harper College. "The Carpenter," who earned the nickname from his union carpenter background, has taken his athletic prowess into the most extreme, metal-surrounded arena.

He finds solace knowing his line of work continually is branching out to a wider audience.

"You start seeing young kids and their families coming out," Guida said. "That's a huge base that we weren't hitting before."

"Before, you'd have 17- to 35-year-old men. Now, it's a wide array of children, too - families, celebrities. That alone says the sport is improving by leaps and bounds."

And following most closely are his family, friends and a sizable mass of the Johnsburg community.

"Everyone I know, and some people who I don't know, come up to me," Guida said. "It's awesome that in a small area, you get that kind of support."

IFL semifinals await: The Quad Cities Silverbacks limped into the International Fight League postseason with the fourth and final playoff seed. Nevertheless, it's good news for the 2006 IFL champs and for Wonder Lake's Bart Palaszewski, who will defend his lightweight crown.

The Silverbacks take on the top-seeded Los Angeles Anacondas in the IFL semifinals Aug. 2 at Continental Arena in East Rutherford, N.J.

Palaszewski (27-8) goes up against the Anacondas' Chris Horodecki (10-0) in a battle between two Polish-born fighters.

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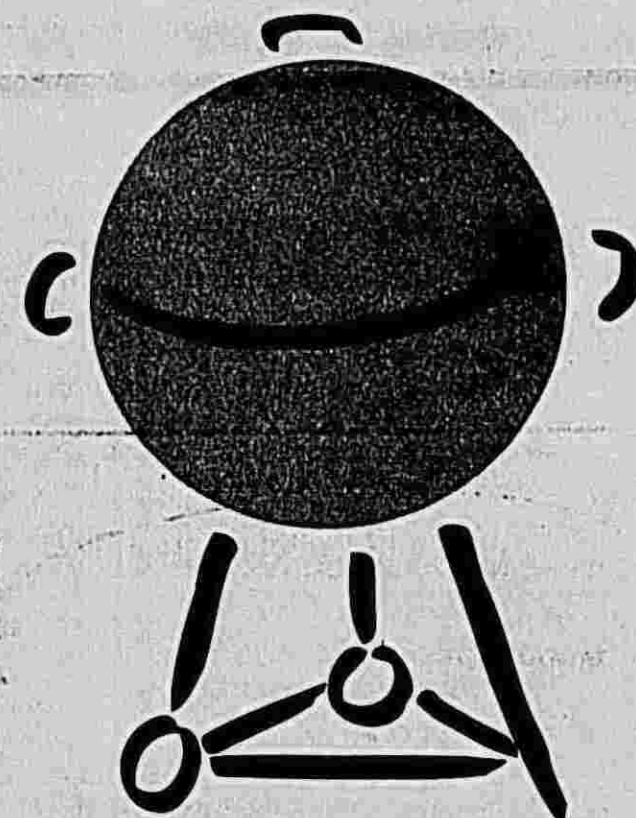
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Wrigley patrons shrug over Bonds

CHICAGO - The message came from someone inside Wrigley Field about 45 minutes before game time: Barry Bonds had just stepped into the batting cage and was about to take some swings.

Hearing this, the ballhawks standing on Waveland Avenue took off in a sprint for Sheffield, running through the streets like salmon through a stream. As the group turned the corner near the bleacher entrance, one passerby wondered what the rush was about.

"Bonds is batting," yelled one of the runners over his right shoulder.

But no sooner had the ballhawks taken their new positions and started scanning the sky for flying baseballs than a fellow souvenir hunter told them the news.

"It isn't Bonds," he said, shaking his head. "Just another Giant who bats left-handed."

Hearing that, the ballhawks simply shrugged their shoulders, wheeled around and returned to their usual spots near the fire hydrant on Waveland.

"Barry who?" said one, and that was the extent of the disappointment about Bonds skipping out on Monday's game with the Cubs.

If anyone else at Wrigley Field really missed Bonds during the Cubs' 3-2 comeback victory - other than the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who shared a pregame conversation with the slugger - it was hard to tell.

In the excitement department, starters Rich Hill and Tim Lincecum filled in by putting on a pitcher's duel for most of the game. Then the Cubs staged a two-out rally in the eighth, with a two-run double by Aramis Ramirez



Kevin Kaduk

prompting an early-week celebration and some more shameful warning track garbage-tossing from the bleacherites.

Lost in the whole scene was the fact that Bonds, citing "sore legs," never saw the field, not even at the plate in the top of the ninth with his team trailing by only one run.

Actually, maybe "sore feelings" would be a more accurate description for the scratch of Bonds, who came to the park slated to hit fourth before bowing out and using a team spokesman to evade reporters. That the crowd of 40,282 hardly seemed to notice his absence in the dugout should tell you everything as to why the uber-popular thought is that Bonds will do everything under his power to break Hank Aaron's record of 755 career homers at San Francisco's AT&T Park.

Then again, it still might take a few months to break it at home. Bonds has been stuck on No. 751 since July 3 and is in the middle of a 0-for-20 slump, which caused him to label himself an "embarrassment" before overturning a laundry cart in San Francisco July 15.

At this rate, Bonds will be lucky to hit just one on his team's seven-game swing to Chicago and Milwaukee, two cities too busy with a heated division race to be bothered with a sordid run at history.

Because Bonds likely is to miss at least one of the other

games in the four-game series, as well, and there's a good chance Chicagoans might not have to worry about being witness to any homers during the chase.

At least not the ballhawks, Wrigleyville characters who gained a bit of notoriety when Sammy Sosa and Mark McGwire chased Roger Maris and couldn't run or dive fast enough for each ball that blasted off of Waveland.

Now, with Bonds in town, it's a different story.

Sure, all ballhawks like to get their hands on anything that leaves the park. But with Bonds, the fervor doesn't come anywhere close to that summer of 1998.

Andy Mielke, a veteran who chased balls from 1978 to 2005, said he wouldn't even come out of "retirement" for the arrival, even though he admires what Bonds did earlier in his career and caught his 188th homer, a Sheffield shot off Mike Harkey in '93.

"I was out there every day for the zoo in '98," Mielke said. "I don't want to go through it all again."

A quick glance up and down the street revealed just the regular crowd and none of the curiosity-seekers who came out nine years ago.

"If Bonds had hit a couple over the weekend, then yeah, you might see a lot more people out here," ballhawk Ken Vangeloff said. "But it took him a month to hit his last five and it might take him another month to finally break the record."

Of course, the Giants still have three games left in Chicago, so Bonds might break out of his slump to be the first player to homer out onto Sheffield in 2007.

But since it doesn't seem likely, the only reaction Chicagoans can seem to muster is a shrug.

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Tennis program's popularity grows

• TENNIS

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His younger brother, Kristiyan, said he can't wait for his high school career at Warren to begin. But Kristiyan has a few years more to wait as he will be a seventh grader this fall.

"Just playing and getting as far as I can in the tournament," he said of the Warren Junior Open.

Andrew Yopp, of Lakes High, is hoping to make his mark in the singles battles this fall.

"I faced a No. 1 seed in Springfield in the first round," he said. "It's different competition, which is good."

Michelle Dutt, of Gurnee, won the girls 14 and younger singles. She lost only six games in two matches to win the title. Dutt then teamed up with Carly Mikkila, of Gurnee, to make it to the finals of the girls 18 and younger doubles.

Matt Schlais and Paul Schlais, both of Gurnee, won the boys 18 and younger doubles. They won three matches including a great comeback win against the No. 1 team from Quincy.

"It was good. The experience helps a lot," Matt Schlais said, as he and other players waited for their turn in this weekend's Warren Junior Open.

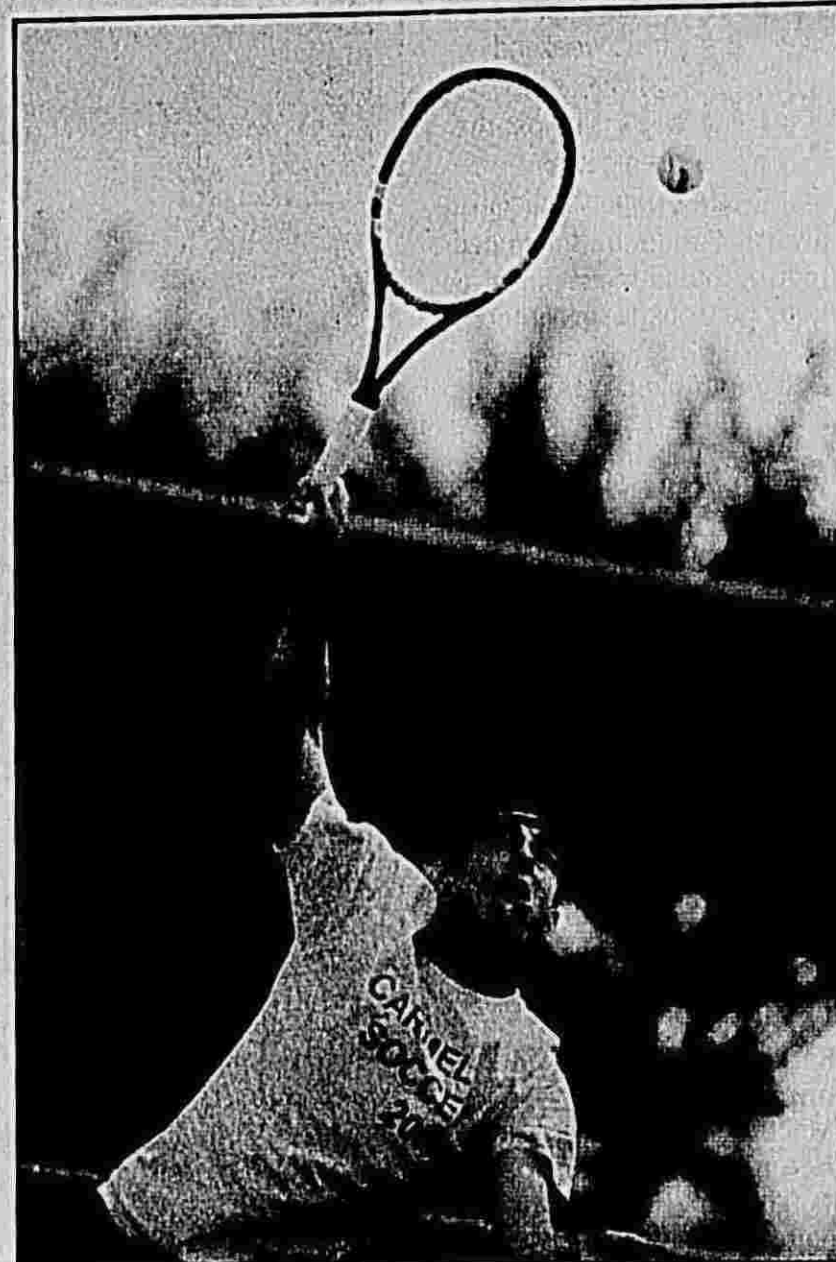
Even with these results, the other highlight came off the court. The camp members were visiting the Capitol Building when they were invited into the Governor's office by Gov. Rod Blagojevich.

The governor spoke with the group for about 30 minutes and then invited them to dinner at the Governor's Mansion.

The tennis campers were given a tour of the mansion and then had dinner.

"It was truly an amazing experience," Cohen said.

Players said it was a thrill



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Mike Levasseur, a student at Carmel High School, serves the ball to Warren's Nikola Trukov during the second round of the Warren Junior Tennis Open at Warren's Almond Road campus.

"We originally started this tournament as a chance for our younger players to experience formal [but not USTA sanctioned] tournament play."

Greg Cohen

Warren Township High School
Tennis Camp and Program coach

to dine at the mansion. This summer's tennis schedule is a challenging one

for Warren campers, dinner at the mansion or not. They are at the RCA tournament from July 25 to 28 and go to Kalamazoo, Mich., from Aug. 6 to 8 and at a Quad Cities invite.

All of this success is nothing new to Warren, as the school is the home of a recent state champ, Dennis Nevolo, in 2006, who also was all-American and all-state player.

Gurnee-based players rule Warren Junior Open

More than 60 players competed in singles and doubles categories in the Warren Junior Open, a three-day tournament that concluded July 15.

"This tournament is now as large as some of the Middle Illinois and northern Illinois USTA Tournaments."

Players from Gurnee, Antioch, Lake Villa, Lake Zurich, Lindenhurst, Mundelein, Round Lake and Vernon Hills played in the three-day event at Warren's Almond Road Campus. Warren boys tennis Coach Cohen said.

Dutt dominated the girls portion of the tournament. She lost just two games in three matches in her path to the championship. Dutt beat Alyssa Wittman (6-1, 6-1), Emily Rabe (6-0, 6-0) and Valerie Wilson (6-0, 6-0). Dutt teamed up with Wittman to win the girls open doubles. They defeated Wilson and Rabe, both of Lake Zurich, 6-4, 6-4 in the final.

The Trukov brothers headlined the boys division. Nikola won the boys 18 and younger singles championship. Nikola defeated Nate Tano (6-2, 6-1) in the final match. Trukov defeated Mike Levasseur (6-2, 6-2), Joe Davis (6-2, 6-0)

and Yopp (4-6, 7-5, 6-2) to reach the finals. Nikola Trukov will be a freshman at Warren this fall. Trukov teamed with Eric Sella to finish in second place in the boys 18 and under doubles.

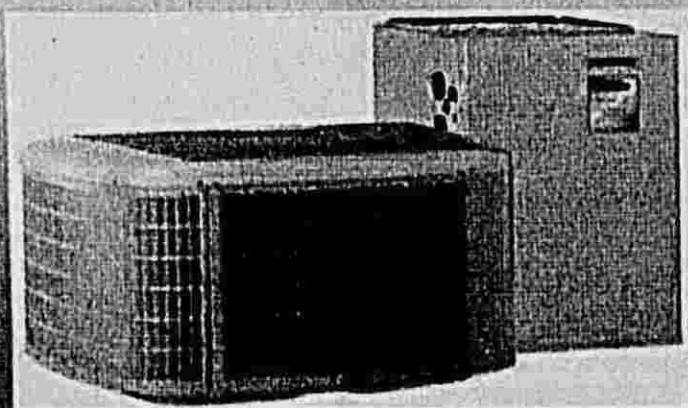
Kristiyan won the boys 15 and younger singles and doubles. Kristiyan defeated Eric Sella 7-6 (7-3) 6-4, in the championship match. Kristiyan defeated Riley Karlstrand 6-0, 6-1 and Dan West 6-0, 6-0 to make it to the final match. Kristiyan then teamed with 9-year-old Scott Sella to win the boys 15 and younger doubles title. Kristiyan and Sella defeated Colton Hill and Zak Frankiewicz 6-3, 6-2 in the final match.

"We originally started this tournament as a chance for our younger players to experience formal [but not USTA sanctioned] tournament play. This year it proved to be a great event," Cohen said. "The semifinal match between Nikola Trukov and Yopp was the match of the tournament with excellent shot making and high tension."

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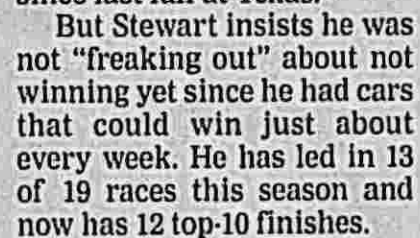
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"Matt runs well everywhere," Edwards said. "They're the model team at Roush Fenway Racing, so I know I get a lot of help from them. But I do feel like, as we go along, we're getting better and better. Matt and those guys, they're awesome and

"I can say that I've been surprised that they've had struggles," Johnson said. "Roush has a great company and great drivers, and my opinion has been like everyone else's, like what's going on? Why haven't they been on front fighting for wins? It looks like they've got their stuff going in the right direction."

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NEXTEL CUP SERIES

■ **Race:** Allstate 400
 ■ **Where:** Indianapolis Motor Speedway (2.5 miles), 160 laps/400 miles.
 ■ **When:** Sunday, July 29
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Jimmie Johnson
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Casey Mears, Dodge, 186.293 mph, Aug. 7, 2004.
 ■ **Race record:** Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 155.912 mph, Aug. 5, 2000.
 ■ **Last week:** Tony Stewart was bound to win eventually, but waiting gets old after a while. Stewart roared into the final laps of the USG Sheetrock 400, at Chicagoland Speedway, in the same situation in which he's been flustered twice already this season. In the lead. Waning laps. Low on fuel. For once, though, it wasn't gas mileage that decided the race at Chicagoland Speed-

way. Stewart seldom wins on mileage. Stewart is adept at winning on speed. After Jimmie Johnson's crash — and Johnson might well have been Stewart's toughest obstacle — Stewart had a chance to stop on pit road for perhaps two seconds, enough time to get the gas he needed. No one else could afford to remain on the track without stopping. All Stewart had to do was out-duel Matt Kenseth. That's no easy task, but Stewart pulled it off for his first Nextel Cup victory of the season, but the 30th Cup victory of his career.

BUSCH SERIES

■ **Race:** Gateway 250
 ■ **Where:** Gateway International Raceway, Madison, Ill. (1.25 miles), 200 laps/250 miles.
 ■ **When:** Saturday, July 21
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Carl Edwards
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 135.021 mph, July 30, 2005.
 ■ **Race record:** Carl Edwards, Ford, 119.142 mph, July 29, 2006.
 ■ **Last week:** Kevin Harvick, always adept at Chicagoland Speedway, won the USG Durock 300.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK

■ **Race:** Power Stroke Diesel 200
 ■ **Where:** O'Reilly Raceway Park, Clermont, Ind. (.686 miles), 200 laps/137.2 miles.
 ■ **When:** Friday, July 27
 ■ **Last year's winner:** Rick Crawford
 ■ **Qualifying record:** Joe Ruttman, Dodge, 111.843 mph, Aug. 2, 2000.
 ■ **Race record:** Greg Biffle, Ford, 88.704 mph, Aug. 5, 1999.
 ■ **Last week:** Mike Skinner, in a Toyota, easily won the Bull Ford Tough 225 at Kentucky Speedway.

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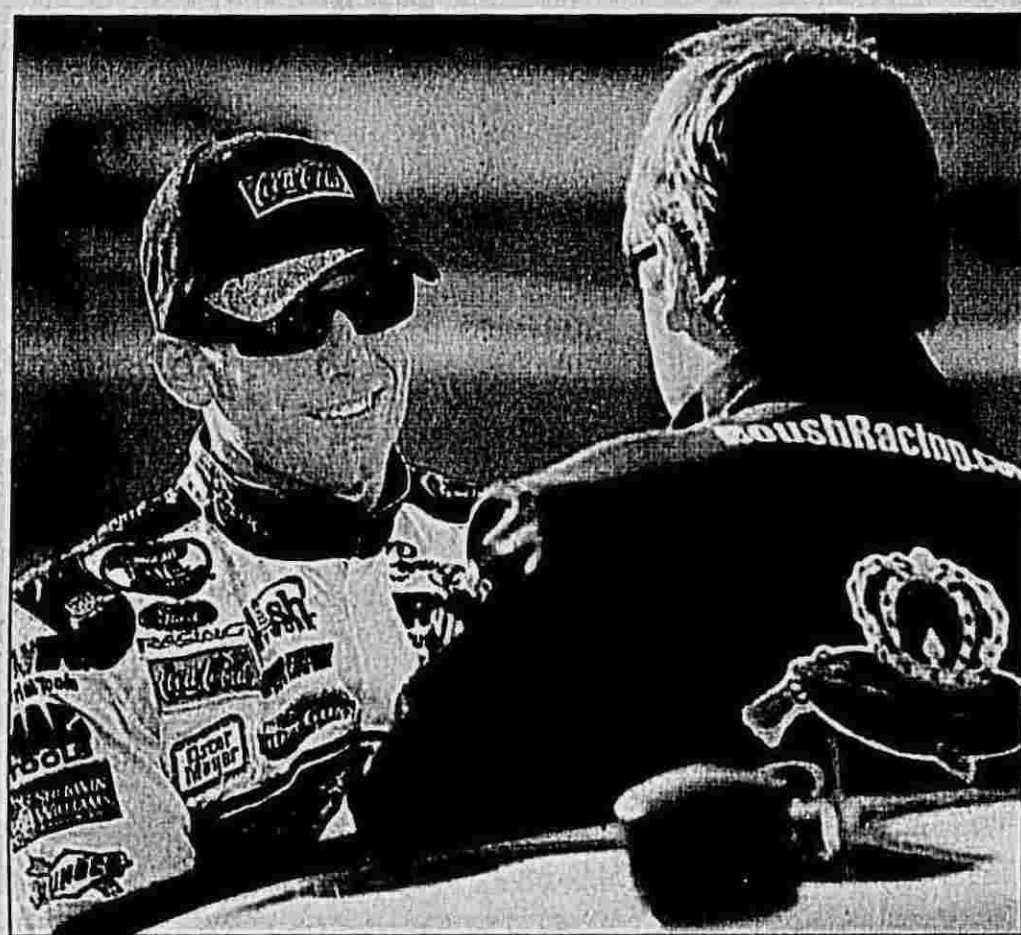
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NEXTEL CUP	BUSCH SERIES	CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
1. Jeff Gordon 2,911	1. Carl Edwards 3,074	1. Mike Skinner 2,238
2. Denny Hamlin 303	2. Kevin Harvick 716	2. Ron Hornaday Jr. 164
3. Matt Kenseth 346	3. David Reutimann 867	3. Travis Kvapil 288
4. Jeff Burton 420	4. Dave Blaney 880	4. Todd Bodine 288
5. Carl Edwards 438	5. David Ragan* 958	5. Rick Crawford 507
6. Tony Stewart 482	6. Jason Leffler 977	6. Johnny Benson 517
7. Jimmie Johnson 488	7. Bobby Hamilton Jr. 1,015	7. Jack Sprague 609
8. Kevin Harvick 574	8. Stephen Leicht 1,074	8. Ted Musgrave 637
9. Kyle Busch 597	9. Clint Bowyer 1,075	9. Matt Crafton 667
10. Clint Bowyer 630	10. Marcos Ambrose* 1,135	10. Dennis Setzer 751
11. Martin Truex Jr. 703		* rookie
12. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 760		

WHO'S HOT AND WHO'S NOT

► **Who's hot** — Tony Stewart and Denny Hamlin seem capable of managing a feud and running well at the same time. Stewart broke into the win column, and Hamlin's second in the standings.

► **Who's not** — Jamie McMurray's (right) crash prevented him from maintaining the momentum he gained at Daytona. ... Jimmie Johnson dropped to seventh in the standings and has one top-five in eight races.



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Harvick says it's time to change drug policies

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

The drug arrest of Craftsman Truck Series driver Aaron Fike — and subsequent "indefinite suspension" by NASCAR — has reverberated through the sport and focused attention on NASCAR's rudimentary drug policies.

A few years ago, NASCAR's Jim Hunter was quoted as saying the ruling body used "random testing on demand," which, of course, is impossible, since testing, by definition, can't be both "random" and "on demand."

"Here's how I feel about the whole thing," said driver Kevin Harvick. "I believe every driver and every national series should be drug tested a couple times a year randomly, regardless of who you are, what you're doing. I think we owe it to the sponsors and the fans to 100 percent know that this is a clean environment. It would eliminate a lot of those problems of the younger guys that disrespect the sport and the system."

"Shame on NASCAR for not policing our garage better than what they police it right now. I think we're all professional athletes and should be treated like professional athletes in other professional sports, and shame on them for not doing that."

Extent of the tragedy — The

NASCAR community mourned the loss of Dr. Bruce Kennedy, a plastic surgeon and the husband of International Speedway Corporation President Lesa France Kennedy, as well as Michael Klemm, a pilot associated with NASCAR and ISC.

Dr. Kennedy was known for his sense of humor, his smile, his interest in the outdoors and his status as a behind-the-scenes adviser to NASCAR's ruling family, but it should also be remembered that the tragedy claimed three other innocent lives: a 24-year-old woman, her 6-month-old son and a 4-year-old girl. They lived in the Sanford, Fla., neighborhood where the small plane carrying Kennedy and Klemm crashed.

Nemechek's future — With word of reorganization surrounding Ginn Racing (remember when the team was supposedly about to sign Dale Earnhardt Jr.?) the future of driver Joe Nemechek is unquestionably in doubt.

Nemechek's contract with the team expires at the end of the season, and he said he had no concrete "Plan B" in place. He acknowledged the possibility of retooling the old Nemo team — at various times, Nemechek competed in both Cup (briefly)

and Busch with essentially his own team. He also expressed interest in competing in the Craftsman Truck Series.

FEUD OF THE WEEK



Kyle Busch vs. Jimmie Johnson

Busch, leaving Hendrick Motorsports to make way for Dale Earnhardt Jr., seems convinced that every move his teammates make is designed to either slight him or send him to the back of the pack. Enough is enough, says Johnson. "I really think he's probably one of the fastest guys on the track week in, week out," said Johnson of Busch, "but he needs to grow a little bit and mature in other areas to become a team leader and have some stability in his racing career."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his take: "This all stems not from any single maneuver but, rather, from the fact that Kyle Busch lost a race by five inches at Daytona. He could've won two races in one day. Guess what? He didn't. Get over it."

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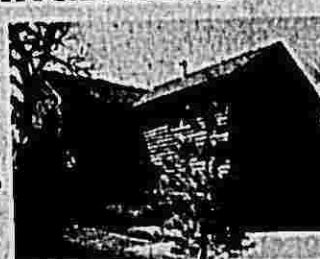
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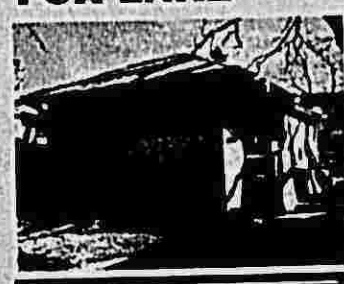
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Readying a home for sale

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When it comes to selling a home, curb appeal plays a big role. In real estate, it's typical to ignore the old adage "Don't judge a book by its cover" and keep driving if you see a home for sale that doesn't instantly catch your eye.

As important as curb appeal can be, it's no more or less important than what's on the inside of a home. After all, if what's on the inside doesn't match or exceed what's on the outside, chances of a sale are slim. For those about to put their house on the market, consider the following tips for ensuring your home's interior is as appealing as its exterior:

- **Store some furniture or bulky items:** This is often referred to as "staging," wherein a homeowner removes furniture or other items in an effort to make a home appear more spacious to prospective buyers. It's perfectly legal and commonplace, particularly among sellers who have lived in a house for a long period of time and have years of clutter to account for. Store items with a nearby storage facility. As an added benefit, with some of the

bulkier items now gone, it will be easier to clean the interior before each open house.

- **Consider repainting:** Stronger colors might have appealed to you or your family over the years, but they might be too strong for prospective buyers. Though most buyers will simply repaint anyway, they might be more inclined to consider your house if the stronger-colored walls are repainted with neutral colors, such as beige or white. Also, paint over walls where paint has become stained or deteriorated. Not doing so will give the impression that the house was not well taken care of, a big red flag for buyers.

- **Remove keepsakes or knickknacks:** Much like removing large furniture can make a family room or den seem larger, removing keepsakes and knickknacks from the foyer or kitchen can make those rooms appear more spacious as well. Since you'll be moving out anyway, this isn't a bad way to get a head start on packing.

- **Clean out the garage:** Garages were once primarily

used to park cars. Nowadays, however, more and more people simply park their cars in the driveway and use their garages for storage. But a cluttered garage won't help sell a house. An empty or clean garage, however, will appear very spacious and stick in a buyer's mind.

- **Fix leaky faucets and showerheads:** Leaky faucets and showerheads have a way of becoming unnoticeable background noise if you live in a home long enough. This makes them easy to ignore. However, to prospective buyers, such leaks and noises will be noticeable immediately. Fix all leaks before showing your house.

- **Replace old doorknobs and cabinet handles:** Some things about a home tend to remain fixed in a buyer's mind more than others. Old cabinet handles or doorknobs that stick might be nostalgic to a seller, but might mean something entirely different (namely, neglect) to a buyer. Do a run-through of all the little things and fix them up before showing your house.

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Getting rid of ants, the most common home invader

When the weather temperature rises, homeowners are more likely to see an increase in pest activity—the most common are ant infestations. A research study conducted by the National Pest Management Association (NPMA) shows that 25 percent of homeowners say ants are their main pest concern. This same study revealed that more than half of all homeowners have had problems with ants—making them the most prevalent pest nationwide. In addition to being a general nuisance, these bothersome pests can cause significant damage in your home by destroying wood and contaminating your food.

Although encountering an ant infestation can be unnerving, it is important to deal with the problem quickly and effectively. The first step is to

properly identify which ant species is present in the home. Most ants thrive in warm and moist conditions and can be controlled with cleaning methods and bait systems. In some cases, the only way to completely remediate an ant infestation is to promptly locate and remove the identified species' nests.

Some of the most common home invaders include:

- **Odorous House Ants:** These ants get their name from the unpleasant odor they give off when crushed. It's often described as smelling like a rotten coconut. They typically nest in wall voids and crevices and prefer sweet foods.

- **Pharaoh Ants:** Pharaoh ants also prefer sweets, but also consume grease and even shoe polish. They live in extremely large colonies and



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keep warm near artificial heating sources like baseboard heaters and ovens.

- **Carpenter Ants:** This species hollows out nests in both dry and moist wood, though they prefer the latter. They can be particularly hard to remove from the home since their nests can be more difficult to locate.

- **Fire Ants:** At least 32 deaths in the U.S. can be attributed to severe allergic reactions to fire ant stings each year. Fire ants can chew through the insulation around electrical wiring and have also been known to kill small animals. They currently infest 14 states throughout the Southeastern U.S.

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Light truck accessories mean big business

Pickup trucks and sport-utility vehicles (SUVs) continue to be some of the most popular automobiles on the road today. Statistics show that new light truck sales (pickups and SUVs) have increased annually by 39.2 percent in recent years, showing sales of over 9.2 million in 2004.

And those light truck owners do more than just drive their vehicles. They're one of the largest segments of automotive customers who spend thousands on accessorizing their vehicles after purchase. According to the Specialty Equipment Marketing Association (SEMA), the average pickup truck owner spends \$2250 on automotive accessories and equipment - about \$248 more than the average SUV owner. Many truck owners admit to spending \$2500 to \$5000 to accessorize their pickups. Oftentimes, these improvements occur mere months after purchase.

For automotive repair shops and vehicle-accessory businesses, appealing to this

consumer can be a profitable way to expand upon business. Adding items such as step bars, trailer hitches and tonneau covers to the list of regular service items can help to gain a better bottom line. Diversifying the number of services and options your business can handle will ensure increased business traffic and help solidify your place as a one-stop shopping resource for automotive needs. It may also help set your shop apart from some of the mega-chains that do not specialize in these aftermarket accessories or installation.

Here's a look at some of the more popular truck accessories:

• **Step bars:** These are both practical and attractive. They enable easy access to trucks that sit higher than traditional vehicles. They're also particularly attractive to women who desire the tall stance of a truck, but prefer ease in entering.

• **Tonneau (sometimes seen as "tonno") covers:** These covers come in a variety of styles, from flip-up to folding to one-piece plastic varieties. The main objective of a tonneau cover is to keep items kept in a pickup truck bed covered, protected and out of sight.

• **Grilles and grille inserts:** Drivers enjoy customizing their truck grilles with LED lights, patterns and cutouts.

• **Bed covers:** Covers can prolong the appearance and life of truck beds and protect them against nicks and scratches. They also work to protect items that are hauled within beds.

• **Hitch covers:** When not towing, empty receiver hitches can look unsightly. Personalized or custom covers can offer a clean look.

• **Back-up sensor kits:** Some trucks now have back-up cameras and sensors standard. For those that do not, they can be installed aftermarket to add safety when driving a larger vehicle in reverse.

Five new-vehicle extras you can do without

Purchasing a vehicle is an expensive venture. Sticker prices on average vehicles typically stray above the \$30,000 mark across the board. Prices seem to climb by 2 or 3 percent each year. With such a tug on the wallet, many dealerships offer creative financing and incentives so buyers can reign in that number.

However, just when a buyer sits down with their salesperson to hammer out the sales contract - content with the negotiated figure - the long list of extras is presented. This can include everything from auto accessories to extended warranties. And the fact of the matter is, most you don't even need.

Consider these items you can take a pass on:

1. **Dealer prep fees:** The manufacturer pays the dealership to prepare the vehicle for you and you shouldn't be charged for it. However, it always is included on your bill. Refuse this unnecessary fee.

2. **VIN etching:** With this service, the vehicle identification number (VIN) is permanently etched into the windows to help deter theft. Some auto-insurance carriers will offer a discount for VIN etching, but that doesn't mean you have to pay top dollar to have the dealership do it. There are other less-expensive options, even a do-it-yourself kit that costs about \$25. Make sure the

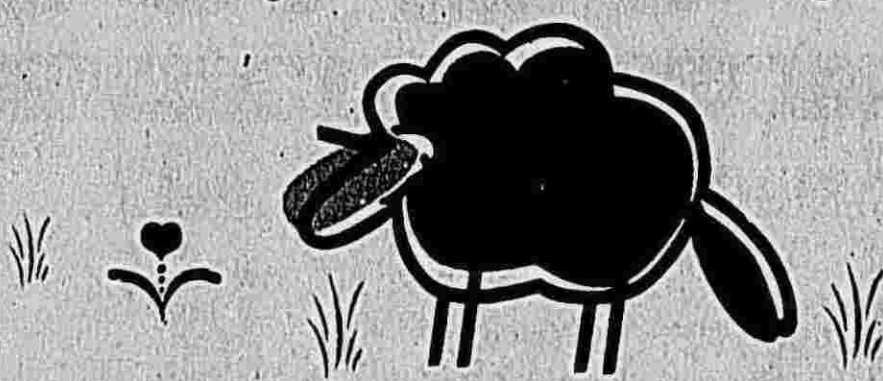
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3. **Rustproofing or undercoating:** According to Consumer Reports, rust problems have almost vanished in modern vehicles and today's manufacturing offers good corrosive protection.

4. **Fabric protection:** If your vehicle has cloth seats, you can purchase a can of fabric protector and do the job yourself - much cheaper than through the dealership.

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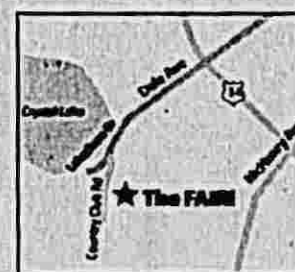
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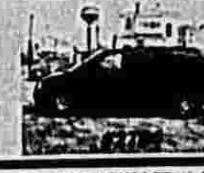
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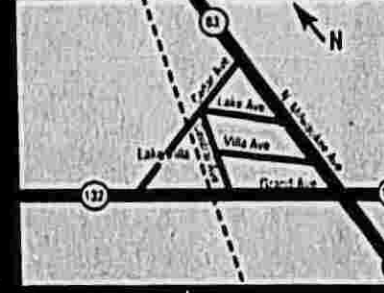
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Gurnee Park District

Lake County, Illinois

Pursuant to 30 ILCS 15/1 of the State Statutes, the following is a statement of receipts and disbursements and a summary of operations of the funds of the Gurnee Park District for fiscal year May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007.

Cash Revenue

Corporate Fund: Property taxes \$1,143,756; Illinois Replacement Tax \$48,646; Interest Income \$52,048; Miscellaneous Income \$11; Reimbursement for Services \$30,996. Total Receipts \$1,275,457.

Recreation Fund: Property taxes \$857,817; Illinois Replacement Tax \$16,215; Interest Income \$103,553; Program Fees \$3,007,728; Concessions \$8,254; Rental Income \$46,121; Reimbursements \$23,256; and Miscellaneous Income \$5,356. Total Receipts \$4,066,300.

Hunt Club Park Aquatic Center Fund: Interest Income \$54,480; Season pass sales \$482,449, daily fees \$98,976, Rentals \$8,839, Concessions \$79,180, Miscellaneous Income \$8,697. Total Receipts \$732,821.

Audit Fund: Property taxes \$22,875; Interest Income \$1,663. Total Receipts \$24,538.

Paving & Lighting: Property Taxes \$57,188; Interest Income \$5,633. Total Receipts \$62,821.

Recreation for Handicapped Fund: Property Taxes \$457,502; Interest Income \$6,109. Total Receipts \$463,611.

Liability Insurance Fund: Property Taxes \$251,626; Interest Income \$9,981; Liquor liability fees \$7,760; Miscellaneous Income \$1,500. Total Receipts \$270,867.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund: Property Taxes \$217,314; Interest Income \$22,663. Total Receipts \$239,977.

Social Security Fund: Property Taxes \$285,939; Interest Income \$13,906. Total Receipts \$299,845.

Bond & Interest Fund: Property Taxes \$880,692; Interest Income \$18,859. Total Receipts \$899,551.

Debt Service (Aquatic Center) Fund: Interest Income \$29,765; Grants/Intergovernmental agreements \$385,815; Bond Proceeds \$128,605. Total Receipts \$544,185.

Site & Construction Fund: Developer Donations \$155,474; Interest Income \$8,498; Miscellaneous Income \$500. Total Receipts \$164,472.

Site & Construction (Bonds) Fund: Interest Income \$13,465; Bond Proceeds \$578,310; Miscellaneous Income \$22,050. Total Receipts \$613,825.

Site & Construction (HCPCC) Fund: Interest Income \$61,704. Total Receipts \$61,704.

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SHEPPARD, LISA M.

\$100,000 - \$124,999.99:

KURUVILLA, SUSANNA REINHARD, JEFFREY A. TOTAL: 3,241,300.46

GRAND TOTAL: 15,254,626.71

Cash Disbursements

Summary Statement of Operations for All Funds and Account Groups:
Corporate Fund: Beginning Balance \$646,958; Revenues \$1,275,457; Disbursements \$1,322,851; Ending Balance \$599,564.

Recreation Fund: Beginning Balance \$1,356,022; Revenue \$4,066,301; Disbursement \$4,269,349; Ending Balance \$1,152,975.

Hunt Club Park Aquatic Center Fund: Beginning Balance \$710,034; Revenue \$732,821; Disbursements \$563,339; Ending Balance \$879,316.

Audit Fund: Beginning Balance \$14,626; Revenue \$24,538; Disbursements \$18,845; Ending Balance \$22,319.

Paving & Lighting Fund: Beginning Balance \$69,508; Revenue \$62,820; Disbursement \$56,737; Ending Balance \$75,591.

Recreation for Handicapped Fund: Beginning Balance \$112,530; Revenue \$463,612; Disbursements \$516,370; Ending Balance \$59,772.

Liability Insurance Fund: Beginning Balance \$97,549; Revenue \$270,868; Disbursements \$264,315; Ending Balance \$104,102.

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund: Beginning Balance \$316,521; Revenue \$239,977; Disbursements \$207,625; Ending Balance \$346,873.

Social Security Fund: Beginning Balance \$145,330; Revenue \$299,845; Disbursements \$242,121; Ending Balance \$203,054.

Bond & Interest Fund: Beginning Balance \$50,997; Revenue \$899,551; Disbursements \$860,154; Ending Balance \$90,394.

Debt Service (Aquatic Center) Fund: Beginning Balance \$560,047; Revenue \$544,185; Disbursements \$518,169; Ending Balance \$586,063.

Site & Construction Fund: Beginning Balance \$314,941; Revenue \$184,471; Disbursements \$479,709; Ending Balance \$(297).

Site & Construction (Bonds) Fund: Beginning Balance \$245,426; Revenue \$613,825; Disbursements \$592,787; Ending Balance \$266,464.

Site & Construction (HCPCC) Fund: Beginning Balance \$3,498,113; Revenue \$61,704; Disbursements \$3,559,817; Ending Balance \$0.

I, the undersigned, being the Treasurer of the Gurnee Park District, Lake County, Illinois hereby certify, subscribe and swear that the foregoing are true and correct statements for: (1) all monies received, (2) all monies paid out (where the total paid during the fiscal year is in excess of \$1,000 except for compensation for personal services, which are listed by category), and (3) operations for all funds (summary) as excerpted from the annual financial report, all for the fiscal year May 1, 2006 through April 30, 2007.

/s/ Timothy J. Sloth,
Treasurer
GURNEE PARK DISTRICT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of July, 2007

Official Seal
Suzanne B. Gage
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires 10/4/07
/s/ Suzanne B. Gage
Notary Public
(Published in the Gurnee / Wadsworth Journal, July 20, 2007.)

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occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 04TX3

TAKE NOTICE
County of Lake
Date Premises Sold:
December 6, 2004
Permanent Index No:
06-17-308-015
Sold for General Taxes of
2003 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 614 Lagoon Terrace, northerly line of Lagoon Terrace, approx 282.54 feet southerly and easterly of Pheasant Ct, Round Lake Beach

Permanent Index No:
06-17-308-015

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale will expire on November 26, 2007 as extended.

This notice is also to advise you that a petition has been filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 26, 2007.

The County of Lake, as Trustee, Purchaser, intends to make application for an order on the petition for a tax deed, and this matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on January 08, 2008.

You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

You are urged to redeem immediately to prevent loss of property.

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For further information contact the County Clerk.

County of Lake, as Trustee
(Published in the Round Lake Journal, July 13, 20 & 27, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

To: County of Lake, Trustee; Judith A. Davis; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 04TX3

TAKE NOTICE
County of Lake
Date Premises Sold:
December 6, 2004
Permanent Index No:
06-17-401-031
Sold for General Taxes of
2003 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 0 Pleasant Dr, west line of Pleasant Dr, approx 276 feet south of the south line of Rollins Rd, Round Lake Beach

Permanent Index No:
06-17-401-031

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PUBLIC NOTICE

To: George J. Kolivara; Esther Emery; Raymond Emery; Vil. Round Lake; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 04TX3

TAKE NOTICE
County of Lake
Date Premises Sold:
December 6, 2004
Permanent Index No:
08-20-404-043
Sold for General Taxes of
2003 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 0 W North Bernice Ct, north line of North Bernice Ct, approx 387.5 feet west of the west line of Cedar Lake Rd, Round Lake

Permanent Index No:
06-20-404-043

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County of Lake, as Trustee
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PUBLIC NOTICE

To: Dimucci Development Corp. of Rnd Lk, Inc; Dimucci Development Corp. of Rnd Lk, Inc; Paul B. Hartel; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any, persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

Tax Deed No. 04TX3

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County of Lake
Date Premises Sold:
December 6, 2004
Permanent Index No:
08-30-200-047
Sold for General Taxes of
2003 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 0 Fairfield Rd, east line of Fairfield Rd, approx 1200 feet south of the south line of Hart Rd, Round Lake

Permanent Index No:
08-30-200-047

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the

Tax Deed No. 04TX3

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake
Date Premises Sold:
December 6, 2004
Permanent Index No:
07-32-100-024
Sold for General Taxes of
2003 and/or prior.

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 17686 W IL Route 120, north line of State Route 120, approx 301 feet easterly of east line of Almond Road, Grayslake

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You are urged to re-dem immediately to prevent loss of property.	Plaintiffs, v. THOMAS TALACZYNSKI 216 West Forest Home Avenue, #301 Round Lake, IL 60073. ABC INSURANCE COMPANY, 8201 Excelsior Drive Madison, WI 53717, and CLAUDIA BRAUN 4071 South 53th Street, #5 Greenfield, WI 53221, Defendants. Case No.: 07 CV 005278 Case Code: 30101 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF WISCONSIN To each person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within forty-five (45) days after July 20, 2007, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 901 North 9th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233 and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is SIMPSON & DEARDORFF, S.C., 735 W. Wisconsin Ave., Ste. 720, P.O. Box 2183, Milwaukee, WI 53201-2183. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money, or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 17th day of July, 2007. SIMPSON & DEARDORFF, S.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff Company & Metropolitan Associates By: /s/ Christine M. Rice Christine M. Rice State Bar No. 1055158 SIMPSON & DEARDORFF, S.C. 735 West Wisconsin Ave., Suite 720 Post Office Box 2183 Milwaukee, WI 53201-2183 Tel: (414) 273-9550 (Published in the Antioch Journal, July 20, 27 & August 3, 2007.) WE'VE GOT IT! Journal Classified, (800) 589-8237. Visa MasterCard & Discover Cards accepted.	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2007 Dodge Durango SXT 4x4.....	WAS \$32,425 NOW \$26,714
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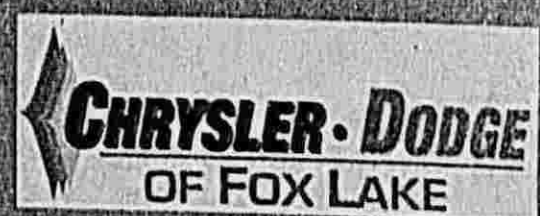
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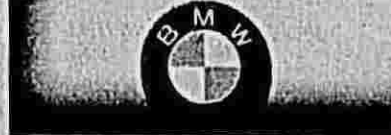
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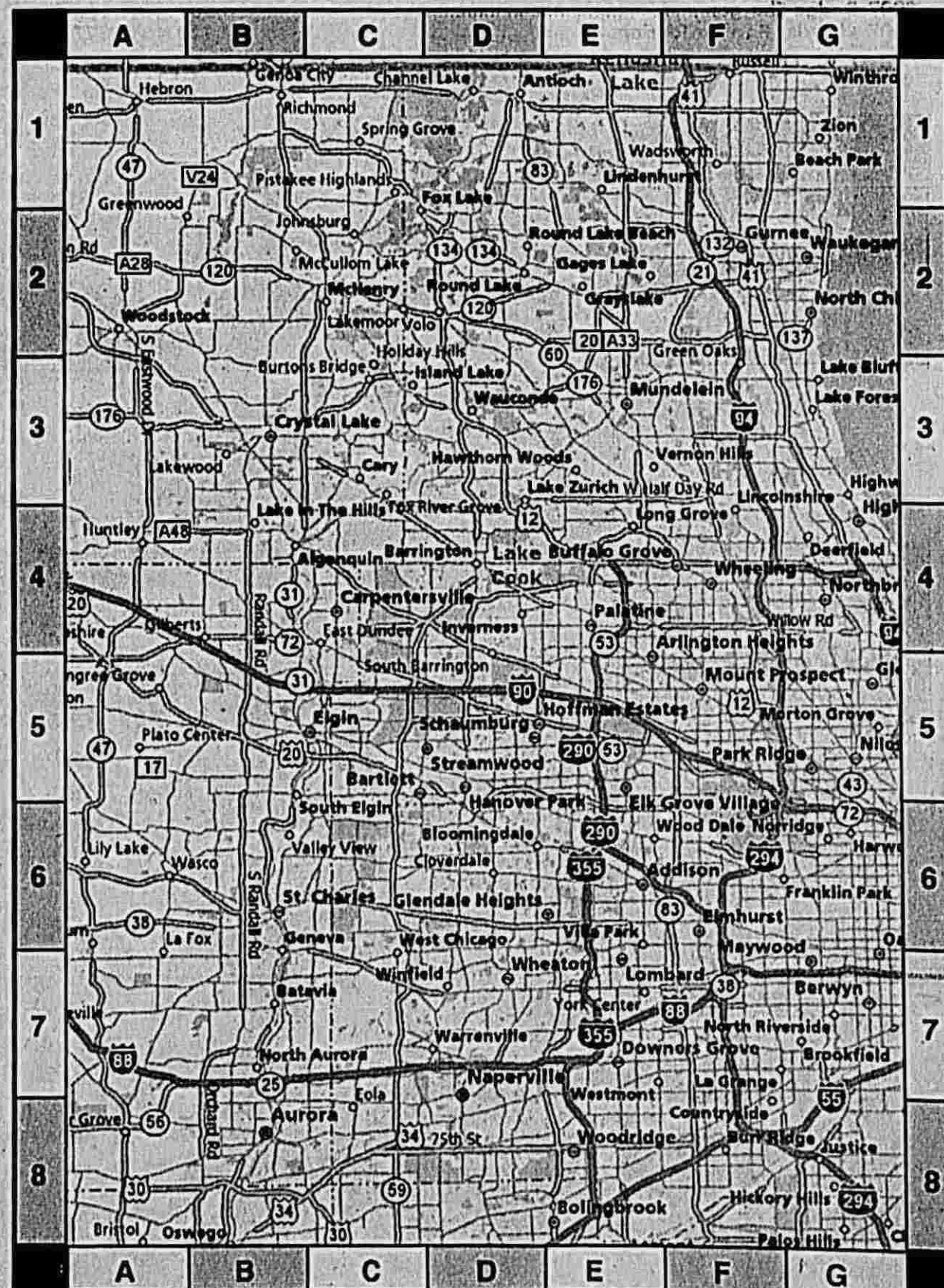


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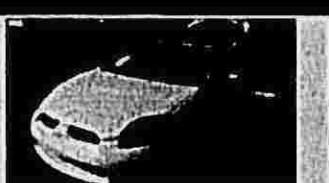
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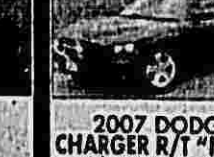
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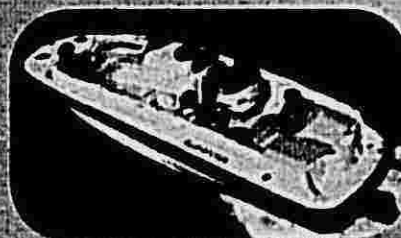
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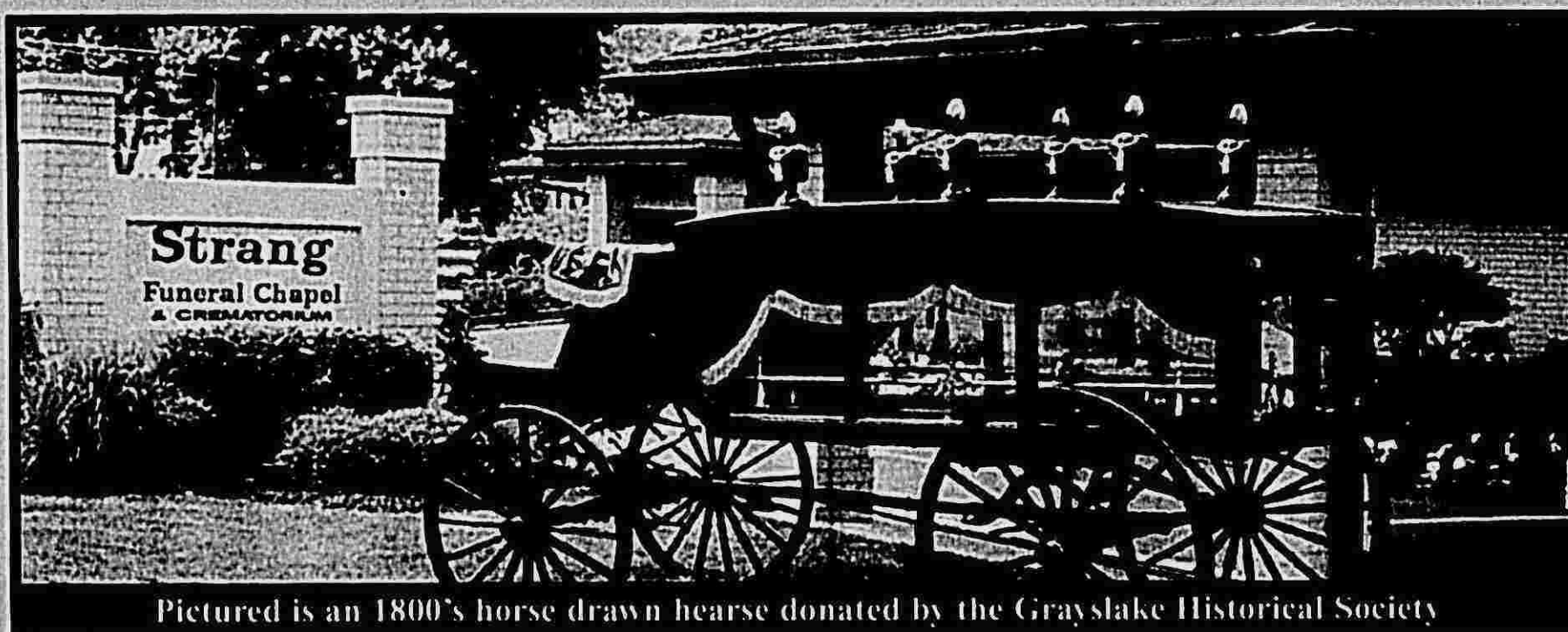
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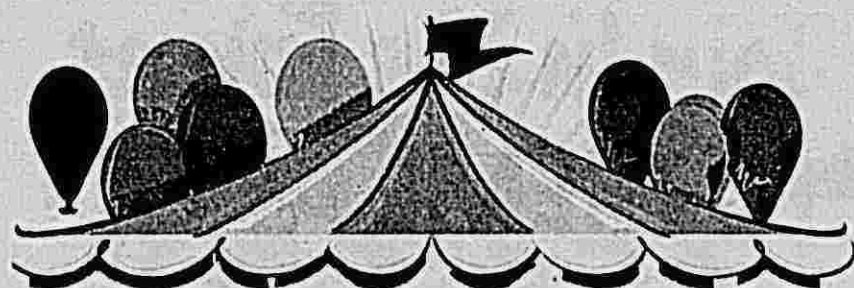
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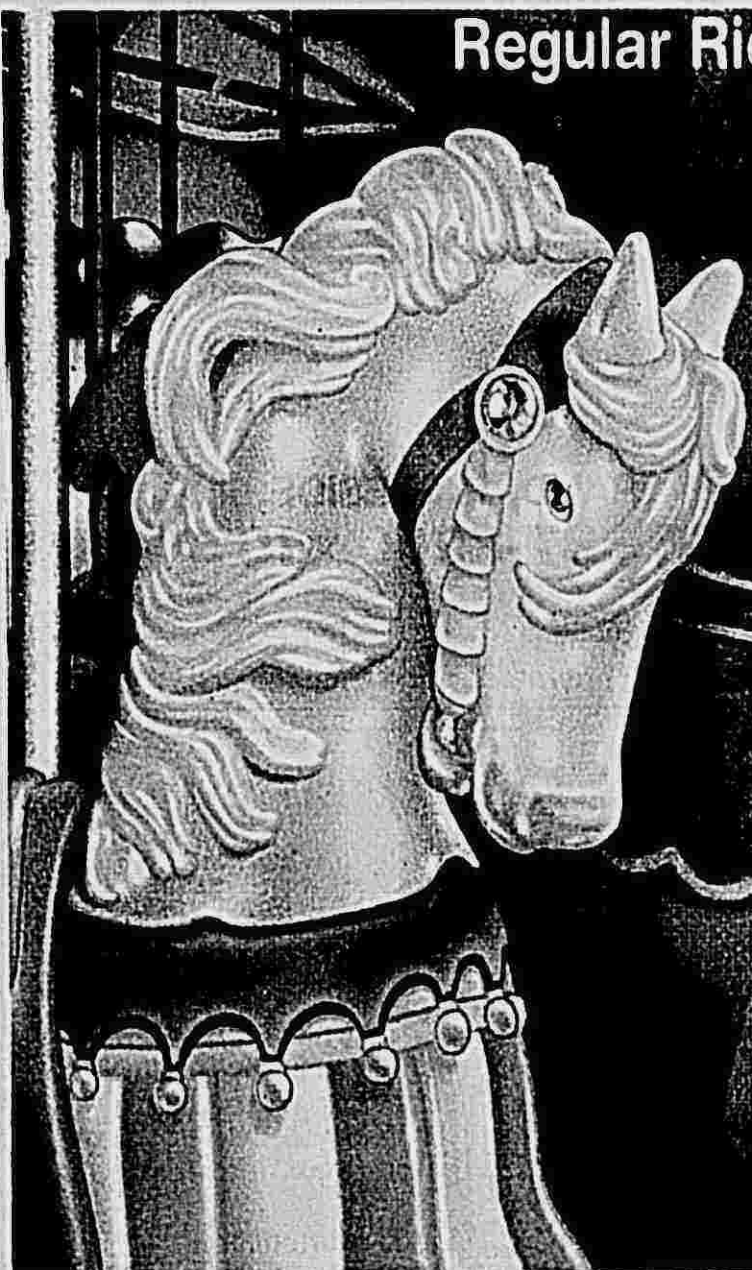
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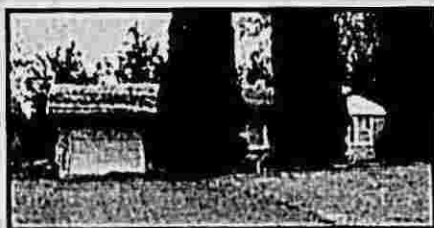


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AM
11:00 Hula Hoop Contest
11:30 Magic Show
PM
12:30 Golf Challenge
1:00 Bubble Gum Contest
2:00 Magic Show
3:00 Sweet Pea & Alex
4:00 Bubble Gum Contest
5:00 Magic Show
6:00 Frozen T-Shirts Contest
7:00 Food Challenge
8:00 Water Carry Contest

Friday, July 27

AM
11:00 Hula Hoop Contest
11:30 Magic Show
PM
12:00 Look A Like Contest
2:00 Bubble Gum Contest
3:00 Sweet Pea & Alex
4:00 Magic Show
5:00 Frozen T-Shirts Contest
6:00 Look-a-Like Contest
7:00 Magic Show
8:00 Frozen T-Shirts Contest

Wednesday, July 25

AM
11:00 Hula Hoop Contest
11:30 Magic Show
PM
12:00 Baby Crawl
2:00 Bubble Gum Contest
3:00 Sweet Pea & Alex
4:00 Magic Show
5:00 Bubble Gum Contest
6:00 Frozen T-Shirts Contest
7:00 Food Challenge
8:00 Magic Show

Saturday, July 28

AM
11:00 Hula Hoop Contest
11:30 Sack Races
PM
12:00 Magic Show
1:00 Water Carry Contest
2:00 Bubble Gum Contest
3:00 Sweet Pea & Alex
4:00 Magic Show
5:00 Frozen T-Shirts Contest
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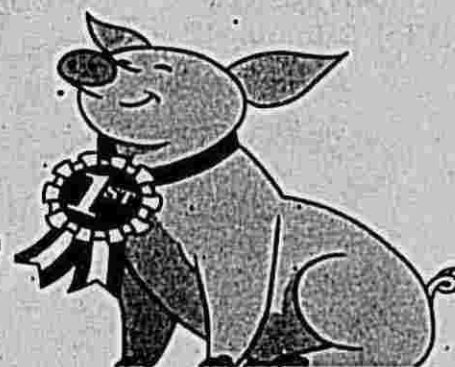
Thursday, July 26

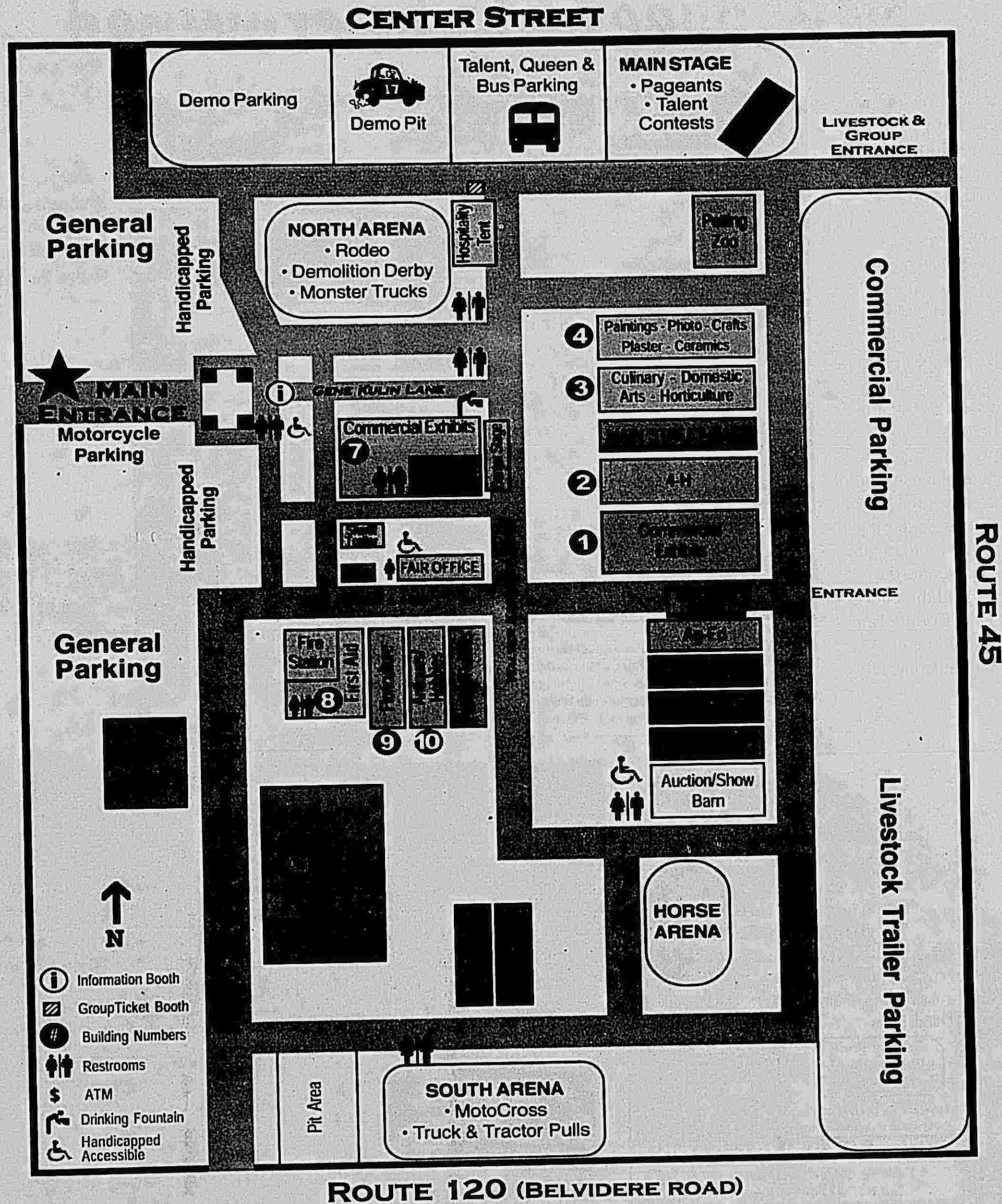
AM
11:00 Hula Hoop Contest
11:30 Magic Show
PM
12:00 Pie Eating Contest
2:00 Magic Show
3:00 Sweet Pea & Alex
4:00 Water Carry Contest
5:00 Bubble Gum Contest
6:00 Frozen T-Shirts Contest
7:00 Magic Show
8:00 Pie Eating Contest

Sunday, July 29

AM
11:00 Hula Hoop Contest
11:30 Look-a-Like Contest
PM
12:00 Hula Hoop Contest
1:00 Frozen T-Shirts Contest
2:00 Magic Show
3:00 Sweet Pea & Alex
4:00 Bubble Gum Contest
5:00 Magic Show
6:00 Frozen T-Shirts Contest
7:00 Look A Like Contest

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Miss Lake County, Junior Miss Lake County and Little Miss Lake County will all be named at their respective pageant on the main stage at the fair.

The Miss Lake County Fair Pageant will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24; the Junior Miss Lake County Fair will be at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25; and the Little Miss Lake County Fair Pageant will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 26.



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Ashley Willner, Miss Lake Villa and Miss Lake County 2006 was named the 2007 Miss Illinois County Fair Queen. As County Fair Queen Ashley will reign over the 2007 Illinois State Fair and the DuQuoin State Fair. Ashley is the daughter of John and Julie Willner of Lake Villa. She is pursuing degrees in Finance and Entrepreneurship at DePaul University in Chicago.



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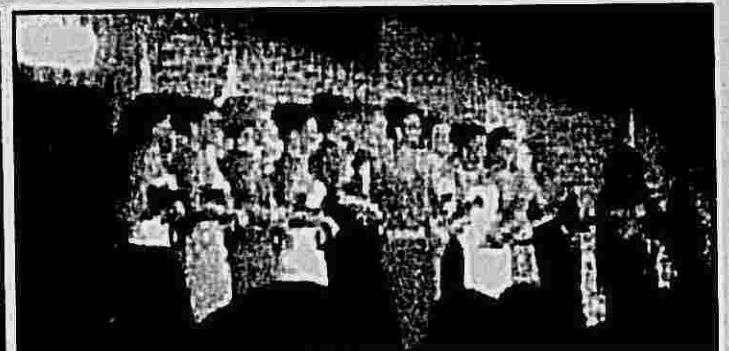
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The Fair Pageants takes place at the Main Stage (See map on page 5)

Miss Lake County

Tuesday, July 24 at 7 p.m.

Junior Miss Lake County

Wednesday, July 25 at 7 p.m.

Little Miss Lake County

Thursday, July 26 at 7 p.m.



Schedule of Events

Tuesday, July 24

For more information,
call 847-223-2204 or
visit www.lcfair.net

AM

9:00 Dairy Junior Livestock Show

9:00 Poultry, Game Birds Judging
(Open Class)

11:00 Opening Ceremony Flag Raising

PM

12:00 Muttin' Bustin'

*New Muttin'
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3:00 Muttin' Bustin'

5:30 One Lane Bridge -Center Stage

6:30 Muttin' Bustin'

7:00 Dairy Goat Milking

7:00 Miss Lake County Fair Queen
Pageant (Main Stage)

7:00 Monster Truck Demo

7:00 Motocross

7:00 Dix Risquo & His Cellmates
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Schedule of Events **Wednesday,** **July 25**

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AM

- 7:00 Dairy Goat Milking Final**
- 8:00 4-H Pony and English Horse Show**
- 9:00 Judging of all 4-H Club Project**

PM

- 12:00 Muttin' Bustin' - NEW for 2007**
- 1:00 Judging of Special Youth Livestock Show**
- 2:30 Popeye & Swee' Pea**
- 3:00 Muttin' Bustin' - NEW for 2007**
- 3:00 Youth Show - Dairy Goats**
- 4:00 Judging of Rabbits**
- 5:30 One Lane Bridge - Center Stage**
- 6:30 Muttin' Bustin' - NEW for 2007**
- 7:00 Pro Motocross Races**
- 7:00 Jr. Miss Lake County Fair Queen Pageant (Main Stage)**
- 7:00 Monster Truck Demo**
- 7:00 Risquo Brothers Blue Band (Center Stage)**



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The Lake County Fair offers a wide variety of spectacles and entertainment that children of all ages are sure to enjoy. In addition to our grandstand events and musical performances, the Lake County Fair provides other acts that roam the fairgrounds entertaining some of our younger fairgoers.

- Stop by Off-Center stage to catch one of Popeye & Swee' Pea's daily performances
 - New for 2007 is the Muttin' Bustin' with shows daily.
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 - Look up and you might see stiltwalker, juggler and balloon artist in one of his eye-catching costumes.
 - Perry's Exotic Petting Zoo provides children the opportunity to pet and feed different kinds of animals. They can also learn a thing or two at one of the live animal education shows. Pony and camel rides for a small fee.
 - Walk through the Agricultural Education Building to learn about farming in Lake County and how it affects each and every one of us. Kids can make rope, plant crops, milk a chocolate cow and find out what its like to be a real farmer!
 - The antique tractor display is a favorite among children and adults alike! Be sure to stop by and check it out.
 - Also, Bubble Gum Contest, Hula Hoop Contest and many other things to do everyday!
- All this and more is happening at the 79th Annual 2007 Lake County Fair. Don't forget: children 12 & under are FREE and, as always, there is no charge for parking. Bring the whole family for a day of summer fun at the Lake County Fair.



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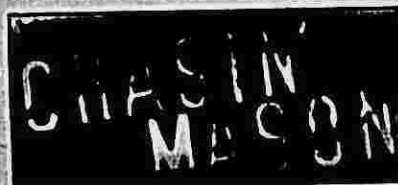
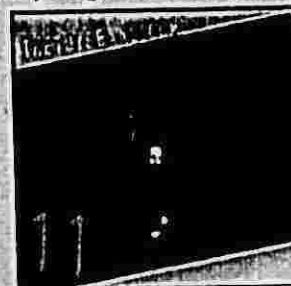
- Robinson's Racing Pigs
- Nick's Kid Show
- Barnyard Fun
- Straw Mountain
- Lumberjack Show
- Rowdy Rooster Show
- Ta Da the Clowns & Roving Robots
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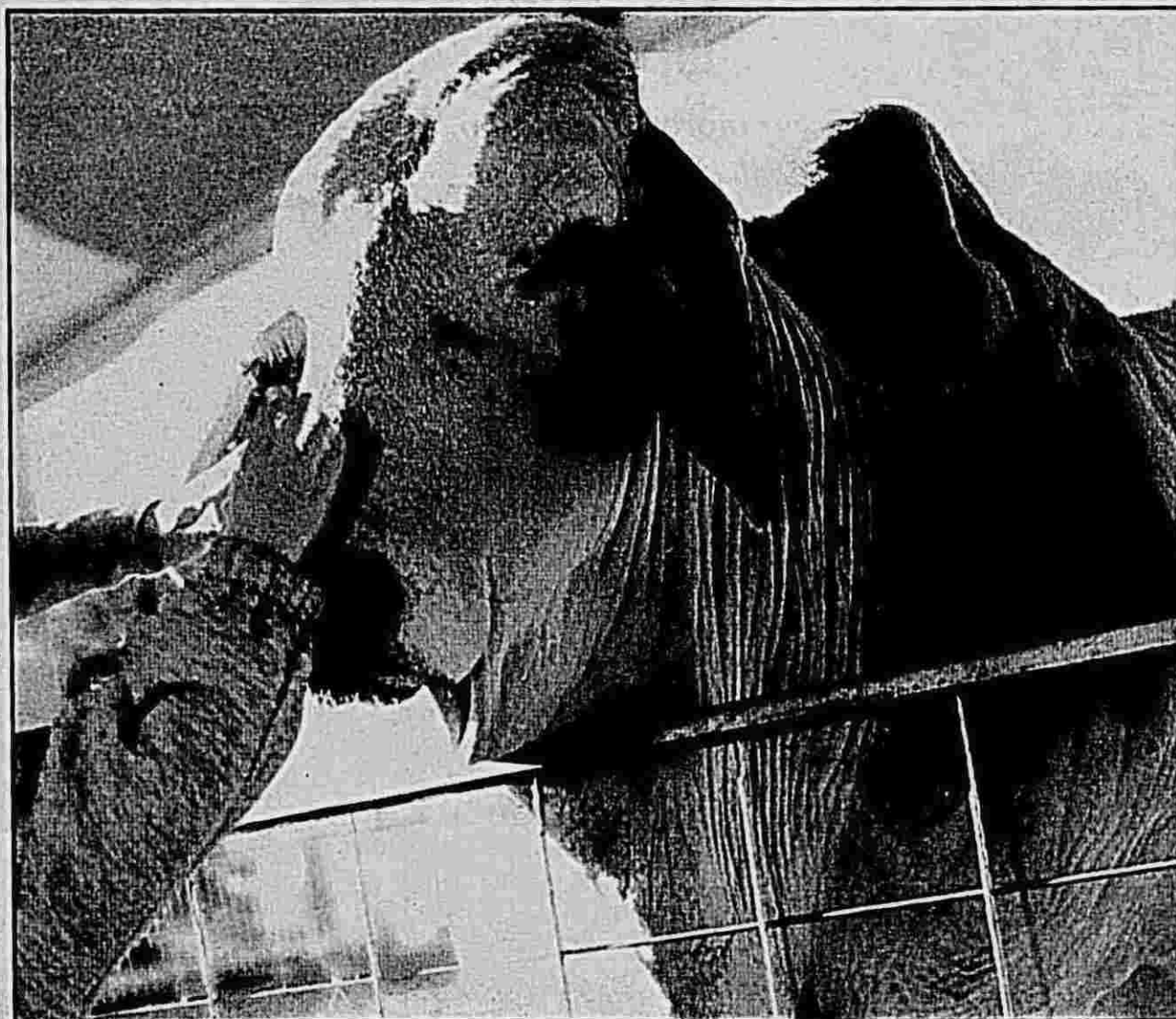
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Schedule of Events **Thursday, July 26**

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- 8:00 Judging of 4-H Western Horse Show
9:00 Judging of Open Class Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats
9:00 Judging of Youth Rabbits

PM

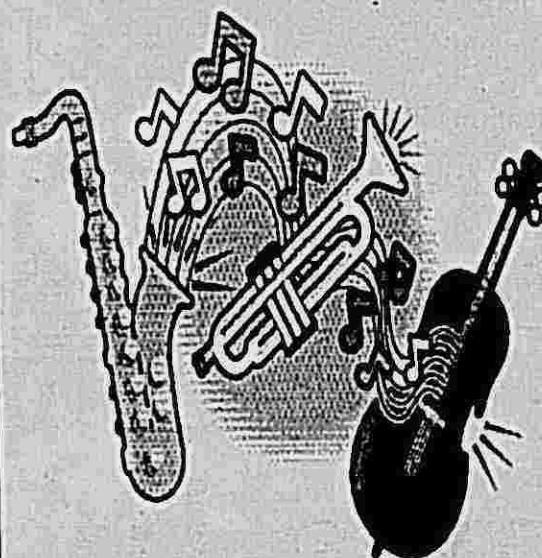
- 12:00 Muttin' Bustin'
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5:30 One Lane Bridge - Center Stage
6:00 Demolition Derby
6:30 Muttin' Bustin'
7:00 Pro Motocross Races
7:00 Little Miss Lake County Fair Queen Pageant - Main Stage
7:00 Dix Risquo & His Cellmates (Center Stage)

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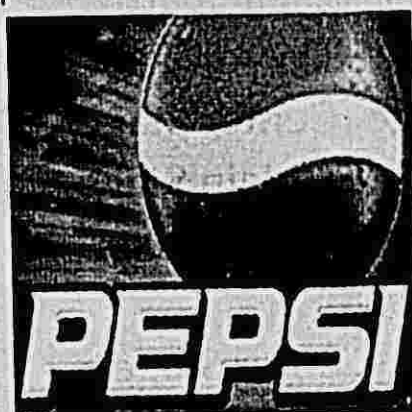
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Pit Gate Opens 3 p.m.	Pit Gate Opens 3 p.m.	Pit Gate Opens 3 p.m.
Registration and Tech 3-6 p.m.	Registration and Tech 3-6 p.m.	Registration and Tech 3-6 p.m.
Practice 5-6:30 p.m.	Practice 5-6:30 p.m.	Practice 5-6:30 p.m.
Races 7 p.m.	Races 7 p.m.	Races 7 p.m.
Autograph Session Appr. 9 p.m.	Autograph Session Appr. 9 p.m.	Autograph Session Appr. 9 p.m.
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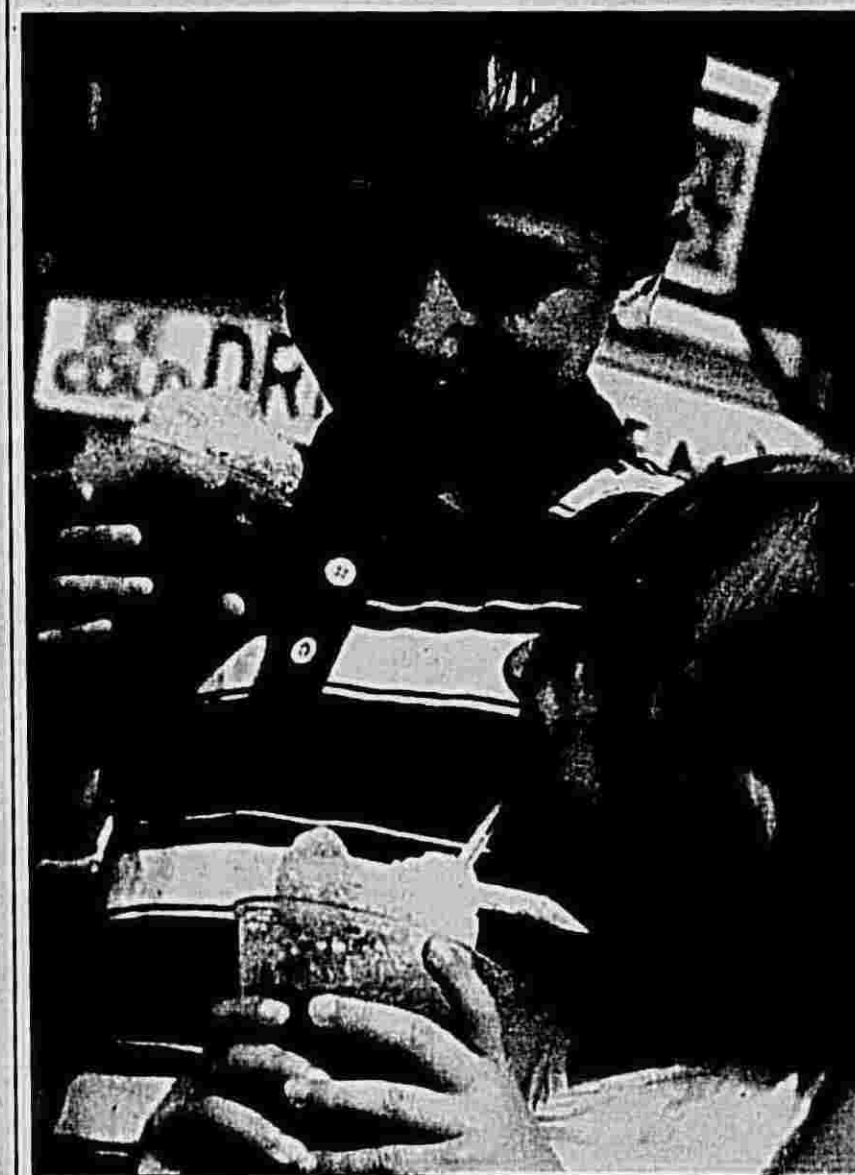
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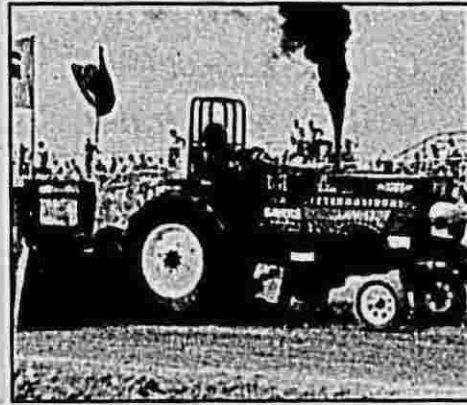
AM

- 8:00 Special Youth Horse Show
- 9:00 Dairy Goat Show Judging
- 9:00 Judging of Open Class Dairy
- PM
- 12:00 Muttin' Bustin' - NEW for 2007
- 1:00 Sheep - Lead Class, Sale Barn
- 3:00 Muttin' Bustin' - NEW for 2007
- 5:30 One Lane Bridge (Center Stage)
- 6:00 Battle of the Bands (Main Stage)
- 6:30 Muttin' Bustin' - NEW for 2007
- 7:00 Truck & Tractor Pulls
- 7:00 Country Storm (Center Stage)
- 8:00 Professional Contest Rodeo



Tractor Pull events are a highlight for many fair visitors. Lake County Fair is offering two sanctioned pulls and a non-sanctioned antique and classic tractor pull during the fair's final weekend—July 27, 28 and 29.

*Rules for the sanctioned events are available online at www.lcfair.net. Please call Pete Tekampe at 847-223-2204 or Gary Schyvinch at 608-524-3533 for more information.



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**Sunday, July 29
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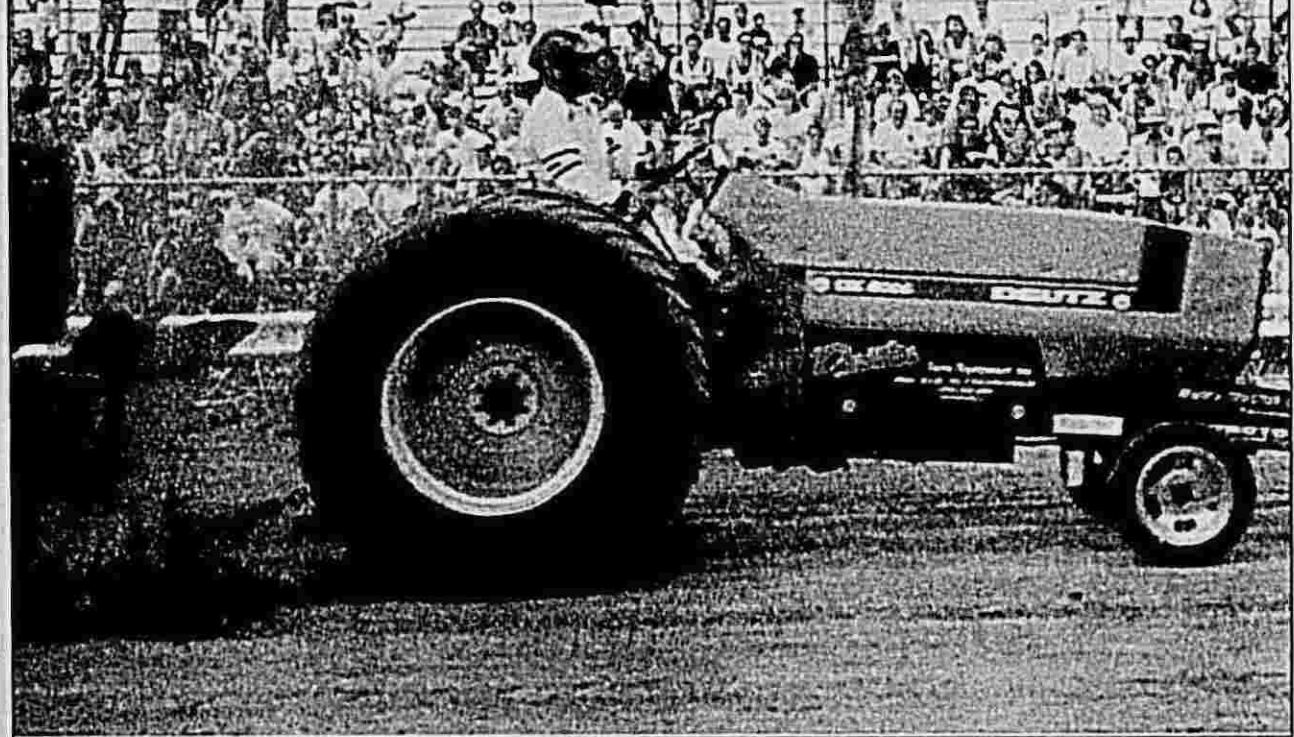


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Saturday

AM

8:00 Open Horse Show

PM

12:00 Muttin' Bustin'

12:00 Registration for Auction Sale

1:00 Junior Talent Contest - Main Stage

1:00 Sale of Livestock Champions

2:00 Profesional Contest Rodeo

3:00 Muttin' Bustin'

4:00 Muttin' Bustin'

4:30 Battle of the Bands WINNERS
Center Stage

5:00 Muttin' Bustin'

7:00 Truck & Tractor Pulls

7:00 Muttin' Bustin'

7:00 Country Storm - Center Stage

7:30 Senior Talent Contest - Main Stage

8:00 Professional Contest Rodeo

Sunday

AM

10:00 Non Denomination Church Service

PM

12:00 Demolition Derby

12:00 Muttin' Bustin'

1:00 Truck & Tractor Pulls

1:00 Adult Talent Contest - Main Stage

2:00 Muttin' Bustin'

4:00 Muttin' Bustin'

5:30 One Lane Bridge - Center Stage

6:30 Livestock Released - Barns Close

7:00 Muttin' Bustin'

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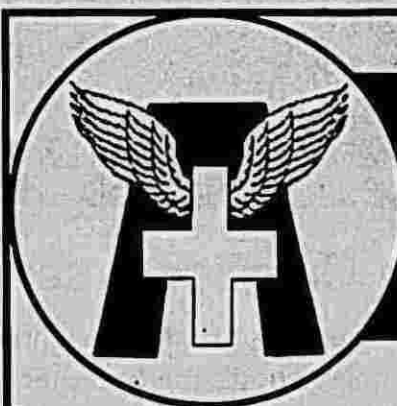
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August 9th

The Ragtops and

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